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Looking At All Sides



WELCOME ALL!

Jill Lafferty tries to escape from the camera while Brian Moore basks in the glow of the flash. When there was nothing else to do, Brian liked to show off to his classmates.

S D H S

SENIORS ROCK!!
Elizabeth McHaffa, Amy Lucas, Jon Sims, T.J. Hughes, Tim Hipkins, Mike Bond, Philip Coggins, Jeff Baska, Ashanti Wilson, Ryhan Golden, and Kristin Fauber cheer on the football team. Although there was not a spirit stick award this year, students still cheered their hardest.

KEEP IT BETWEEN THE LINES
Boots Howdyshell, Ricky Truslow, Willy Hallman, Heidi Denoncourt, Noel Young, A.D. Campbell, Brandi Hatfield, and Letisha Sorrells help add color to the school walls. This was just one of WECEP's projects throughout the year.

HOT WHEELS
Josh Ellinger rides across the gym in a relay during the fall sports pep rally. After attempting to devour a whipped cream pie, Josh helped lead the senior relay team to victory.

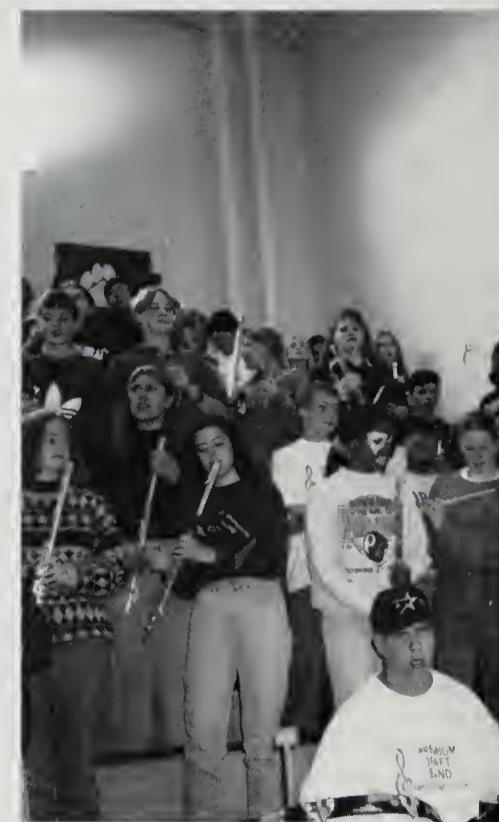


THE INSIDE SCOOP

WHAT REALLY HAPPENS...

Although many of our athletic programs were publicized often throughout the year, there were many other nonathletic school activities that seemed to go unnoticed. The band and choral departments had opportunities to perform and compete all over the United States: Show Choir went to DisneyWorld and the band went to Atlanta. The Flag Squad, which consisted of 10-12 girls, worked five days a week on new routines that helped liven up the band's showcase of musical numbers. Many teachers enhanced aca-

demic spirit by offering hands-on experiences rather than ninety-minute lectures. Once a month was Club Day during which students got the chance to be members of different groups, such as SCA, Science, Math 600, SODA, Civil War Round Table, and NAHS. These clubs participated in activities which often went unnoticed. The Drama Club, in conjunction with the Choral Department, performed the Broadway musical *Annie*. With so many different sides of school life, how could life ever get boring?



TOOT YOUR HORN
Members of the band fire up the students before the Homecoming football game. The band took it upon themselves to help lift school spirit.

READY, AIM, FIRE!!

Eric Fitzgerald shows his bow and arrow to his class. Mr. Goforth assigned activities so students could work with their hobbies and interests.



CHIN UP

Katie Yoder shows what really goes on behind the scenes when seniors get their pictures taken. Senior pictures were one of her senior expenses.

STRIKE A POSE

Clayton Fitzgerald demonstrates a few dance moves at one of the sock hops after a football game. The Academic Booster and the Sportsman Clubs were the two sponsors of these sock hops.



SPIRIT

Brett Gayer, Erin Campbell, Holly Harman, and Tonya Ruleman pretend to be cheerleaders as they form a pyramid to show off their school spirit. Inside Out Day was part of the Homecoming Spirit Week during which students enjoyed wearing their clothes "Inside Out".

ON A ROLL

Rodney Nice and Kevin Cline are trying to win the log roll race. This was one of the activities members of the FFA could participate in during their Field Day.

KNOW IT INSIDE OUT

Academics

Artist at work

While in art class, Ashanti Wilson paints on the wall near Guidance. Whenever there was not a class assignment to be completed, students worked on designs made by advanced painting and drawing students. It had been several years since anyone had tried to add color to our hallways.



Getting it perfect
In art class Jon Burkholder, Jonathan Sims and Derek Hanger concentrate on getting their flat for *Annie* just right. Art students spent several weeks of class time working on these in order to have all the props finished in time.

Caught in the act
Leslie Fielding and Suzette Cook are caught studying in the halls for exams.



The little red engine
As Billy Carter explains the workings of a fire engine, David Baker, Forrest Johnson, Josh Martin, and Frankie Chambliss listen attentively.

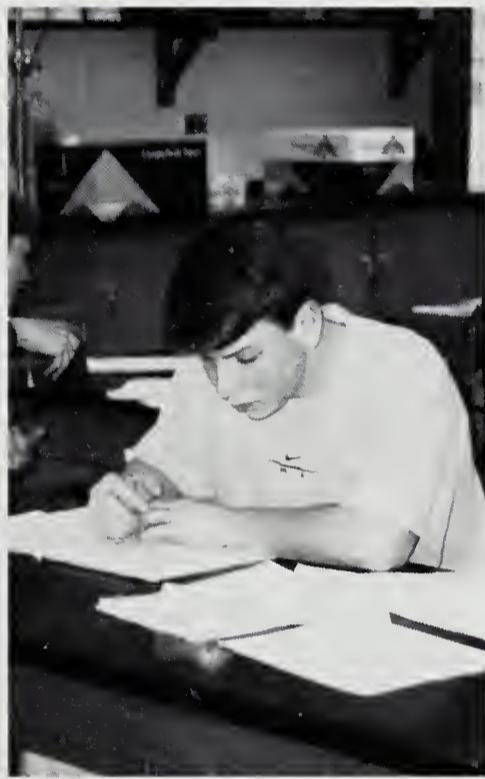
Mr. Tom Goforth's English 12 students were allowed to show and tell about anything that interested them. Carolyn Riddle even brought in her pet boa constrictor!

Getting assistance
During her study hall, Faith Patterson receives help with her homework from Mrs. Mary Sprouse. Mrs. Sprouse was not only an extra pair of hands and feet for Faith, but for everyone around her, too.

Hitting the books

Finding a spare moment in class, Gary Eavers begins his homework. Freshmen commented that their classes in high school were easier than in middle school because they had time to start their homework during class.

Leslie said, "It helped me a lot to study for exams with friends because it made the long hours fun."



Mr. Bubbles
Jason Almarode and the instructor Ben Sherman scrutinize a square of soap stone, trying to find the sculpture within. Several students skipped their studies to complete a soap stone sculpture of their own.

Inside Edition

The inside scoop on the yearbook.

Cropping, layouts, spreads, taking pictures. The first all-girl yearbook staff was hard at work trying to put together the perfect yearbook.

Another first was the use of telemarketing for book sales, along with a contest to win a free yearbook and fifty dollars.

Mrs. Patty Phillips made the decision after six years of teaching Photojournalism that this was to be her final year of teaching this class.

HARD AT WORK!

Kylene Kiser is working hard to write captions. Kylene was the assistant editor on the staff.



TEAM WORK!

Best friends Kim Oliver and Jill Lafferty share funny stories and jokes as they work together on their spreads.



THE WINNER IS...

Editor Sara Greenmun presents Philip Coggins with a \$50 check. Philip was the winner of the cash prize drawing for the one day yearbook sale.



ALL SMILES!

Carrie Fielding smiles as she breaks from cropping. Being one of the sports trainers, Carrie was a big help with providing information for the sports pages.



STUDY HARD!

Alicia Ratwik studies the photos as Michelle Henry puts tabs on them. It was difficult for the staff to find good usable pictures for the yearbook.

Whenever somebody needed help with their work, Kim and Jill were there.

LEGACY STAFF:
Front: Michelle Henry, Alicia Ratwik,
Faith Patterson. Row 2: Jill Lafferty,
Kim Oliver, Kylene Kiser. Back: Carrie
Fielding, Sara Greenmun, Missy
Lowe, Brenda Hartless, Mrs. Patty
Phillips.



BREAK TIME!

Missy Lowe looks up from her work to see what is going on around her. This was Missy's first year on the yearbook staff.

Swinging Sounds Surface from School Silence

With a toot-toot and a tap-tap band travels to the top

The band was busy raising spirits at football and basketball games. Any student that appeared at a band-attended sports event left with a tune embedded in his brain.

With uniforms and flaring flags, the flag squad stepped with the band's uplifting music. They gave a spectacular half time show that left the audience with a taste of jazz.

The stands were swinging as the band and flags brought excitement to those boring half time minutes.

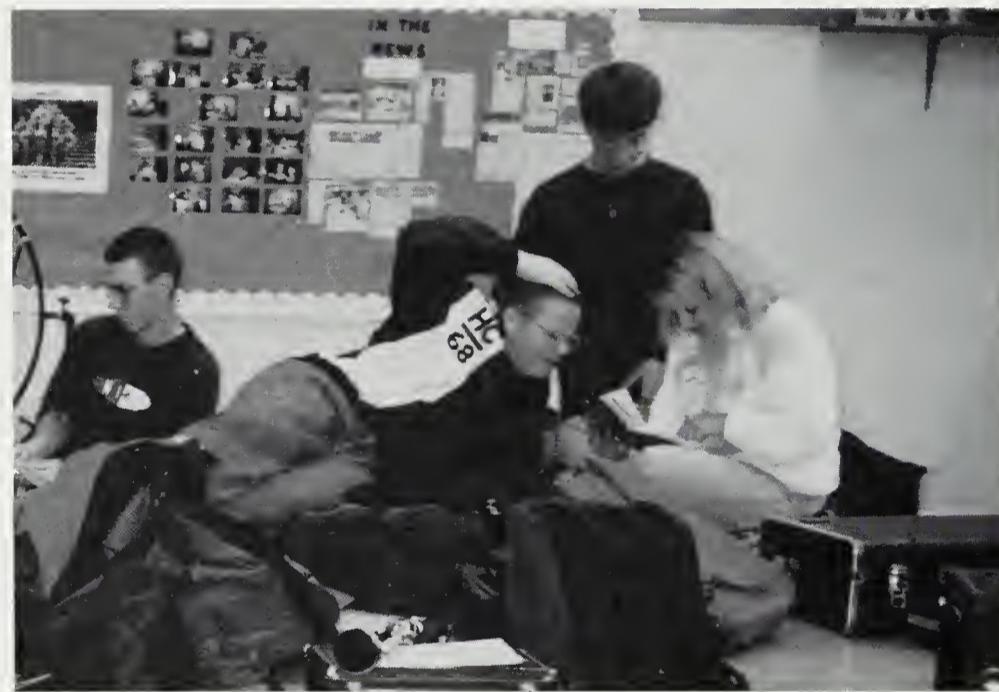
RECORDINGS FROM THE REBOUND Clarinet player, Krystle Cairns, is one of the members of the pep band who performed at basketball games. Songs such as "Wooly Bully", "Go Cougars", and "Hey Baby" rang throughout time outs and half times.



Puckered Out

Doug Bunch spouts out words of instruction to an eager band. The band had two field commanders, Doug and

Brian Moore, who helped Mr. Taylor give countless excellent performances.



BEAT IT

Gary Griffin taps on his drum while Greg Nichols, Craig Flesher, and Crystal Davis gleefully stare at a picture album. Every morning band students flocked to their haven, the band room, and hung around gossiping until the bell rang.



JUST A FEW POINTERS

Mr. James Taylor squats and directs, hence the term band director. Football game intermissions and band competitions required great perserverance and plenty of instruction. Concert band won fourth place and the percussion assemble second place in Atlanta.

ALWAYS COCA-COLA

Curtis Hall and Curtis Conner relax and drink a cardboard Coke. While in Atlanta band students toured the Coke factory

BAND/FLAGS

Front: Gary Griffin, Josh Runtenelli, Jeremy Smith, Greg Nichols, Field Commander Doug Bunch, Field Commander Brian Moore, Joey Leger, Adam Robertson, Jason Gates. Row 2: Matt Garner, Jackie Wright, Katie Yoder, Tabitha Cash, Tiffanie Vernier, Karen Hutcherson, Laurel Woodworth, Joni Stuart, Mary Russo. Row 3: Taryn Cornelius, Carl Flippin, Tim Simmers, Jay Snyder, David Middlebrooks, Jordan Houser, Crystal Davis, Cameron Napier, Krystle Cairns, Jessica Johns, Josalyn Hughes, Krissy Crouse. Row 4: Michael Hartman, Luke Gragg, Jeff Carr, Robbie Taylor, Jon Kelton, Curtis Hall, Sherry Eshleman, Shawn Hoysradt, Lucas Cash, Shane Alkire. Row 5: Meghan Pearson, Susan Snyder, Ashley Johnson, Leigh Ann Ellis, Amy McGrath, Molly Trayer, Stacey Awkard, Katie Keeler, Joel Ballew. Row 6: Curtis Conner, Darren Via, Bubba Pulley, Craig Flesher, Aaron Lynch. Back: Wendy Campbell, Melissa Deeds, Erin Hatter, Tassi Snelson, Janice Woodard, Beth Woods, Holly Marion, Cassie Beaty.



A FLAG RAISING EXPERIENCE

Glaring because of the sweltering sun, Tassie Snelson stops to take a break. The flag squad traveled to Atlanta with the

band and won first place in its competition.

Getting Technical

Cars, Computers, and Cosmetology

From styling hair, to building homes, to inventing computer programs, the Valley Vocational Technical Center has a variety of classes to offer students. Not only does it serve as the technical center, but it is also the site of Shenandoah Valley Regional Governor's School. Going to Tech helps students expand their skills in a certain career goal, while Governor's School lets students improve their knowledge of mathematics and science.

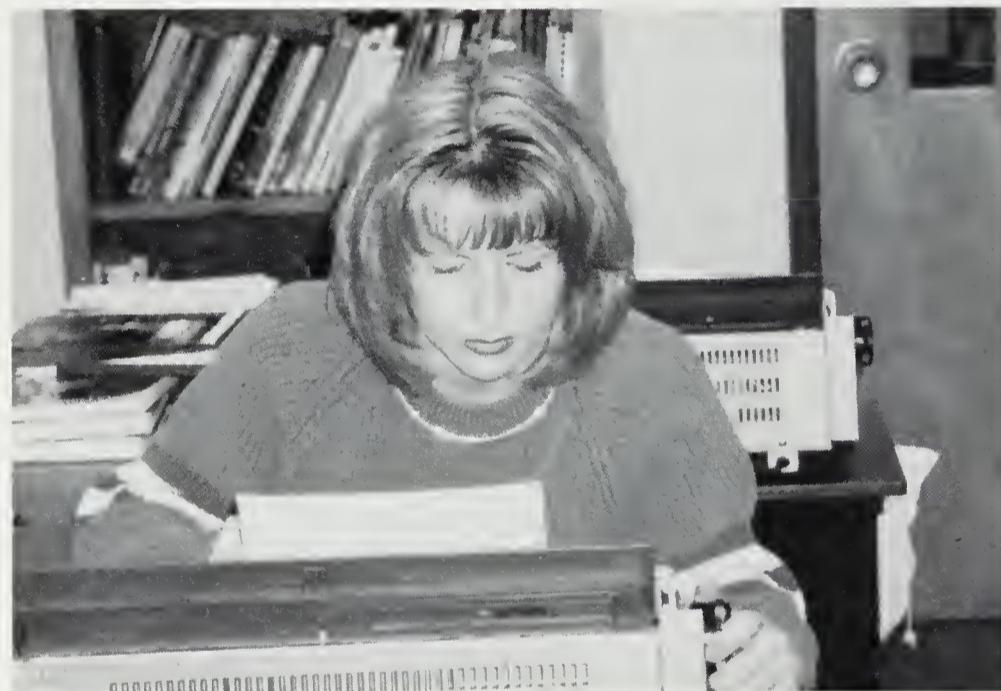
FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS

Double-checking his hard work, Mark Huffman looks at the master plan. Tech allowed students to do projects on their own to test their abilities.



CLIP AND CURL

Sarah Simonsen concentrates hard while styling a classmate's hair. Students in cosmetology practiced on mannequins first, then were given hands-on experience.



TYPE AWAY

Jessica Smith lines up her paper to type a report. Learning the correct hands position was an essential part of the office administrations department.



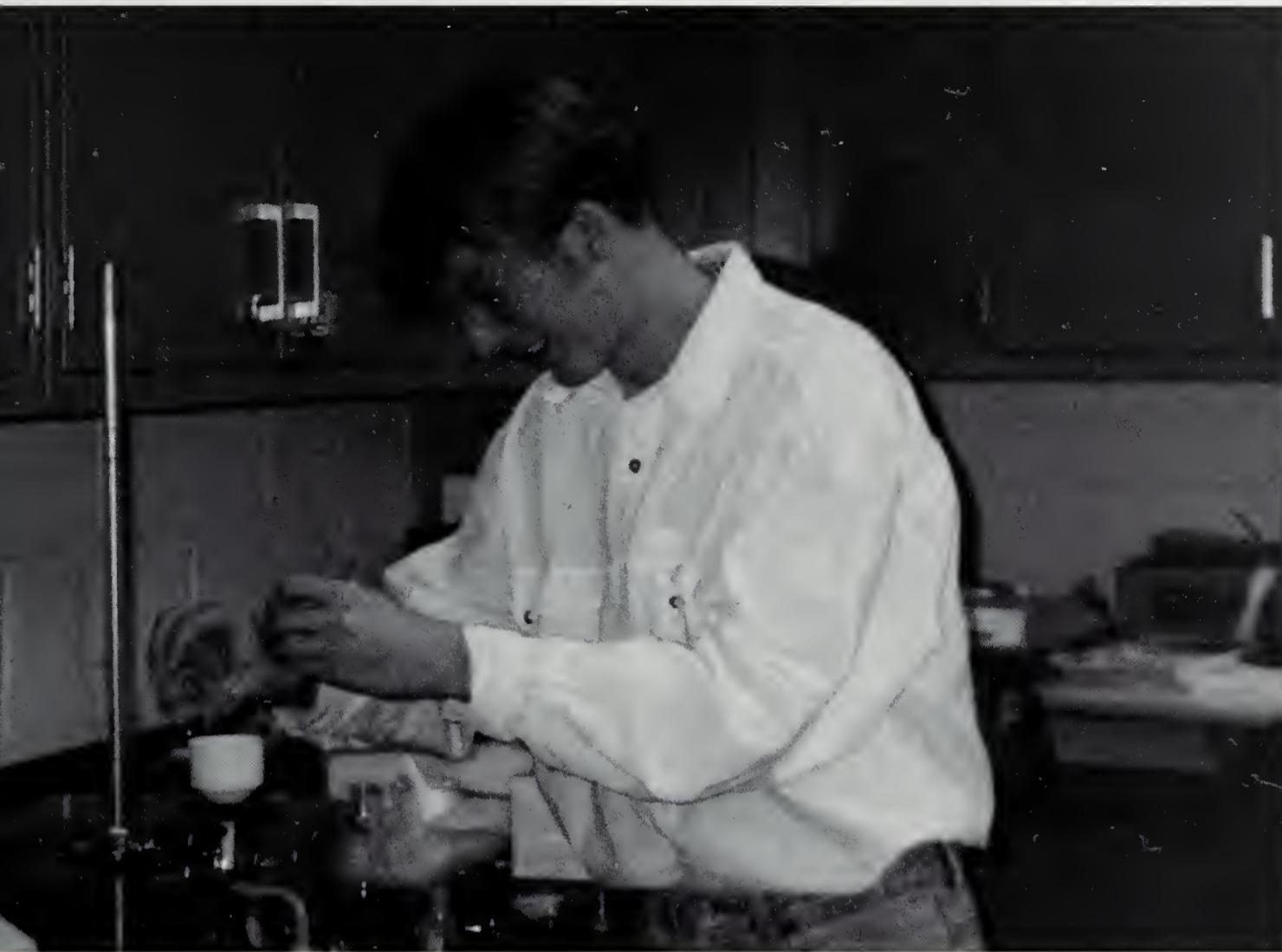
SPICK AND SPAN

Daniel Reed washes off a tire for a car he is repairing. Students in the automotive department were asked to wear safety goggles to prevent foreign objects from getting in their eyes.



WORKING TOGETHER

Chis Schartiger writes down the answers to a problem as Gabe McGann works on the computer. Students at Governor's School got the opportunity to work with students from all over the valley.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT
Brett Gayer carefully puts drops into a beaker. Conducting his own experiments was an advantage to attending Governor's School.

PATIENCE
Ernest Liptrap works with intensity on the lathe, hoping he cuts correctly. Mechanics class required both organizational skills and hard work.



DRIVING NAILS

Hoping he does not smash his finger, Josh Martin looks up at the camera as Shane Bartley supervises. The carpentry

department built a house that was then sold and transported to its new location.

Movin' Hands and Feet

Beautiful voices and snappy choreography a hit with all

The Show Choir, with Ms. Kelly Lowe teaching and leading them, has traveled to Disney World in Florida for the past few years, as well as presenting two concerts a year for the public to enjoy. Students can hear them practice every morning during first block. From such selections as "You Must Love Me" to "Little Shop of Horrors," their lovely and delightful voices linger in the halls.

WAVING ARMS

Practicing some steps for a song, Misty Fitzgerald, Christy Bailes, David Lee Thompson, Laura Wyrick, and Kristy McClain put their arms way out. Choreography was a big part of a performance, which took a long time to get everyone together.



UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

Showing their pearly whites, Chrissy Buchanan and Diana Deeds fan their arms. This was very challenging because if one person got off, the whole thing messed up.



KNOWING THE MOVES

Concentrating, Andrea Lee, Elizabeth Lambert, Diana Deeds, Janice Woodard, and Brooke Driver try to remember which move is next. This was Andrea's first year in concert choir.

HITTING THE NOTES

Singing along with the music, David Lee Thompson and Leah Pugh make their voices carry. In the spring show, David Lee sang a duet with Sara Burritt.



STRIKE A POSE

Sherri Brooks, Leah Pugh, Melony Crummett, Jeff Carr, Greg Hess, Grant Burkholder, Erin Campbell, Sara Burritt, and Scott Yancey scrunch together and lean

forward. Grant said that they had to be careful when dancing on the risers because one was broken already.





PRACTICING FOR IT ALL
Sherri Brooks, Sara Burritt, Leah Pugh, Jeff Carr, and Laura Wyrick get their form down pat. Laura said, "Please get a picture of me."

BRING IT ON
Singing a song, Mike Trippeer, Annie Shirley, and Kristy McClain do all of the little moves. They were singing to "Dancing in the Street."



LEARNING TO BREATHE

Gathered around chorus teacher Ms. Kelly Lowe, Sherri Brooks, Erin Campbell, and Diana Deeds read the words to a piece of

music while singing along. After the song was over, Ms. Lowe told them in which spots to breathe.

Working towards the Future...

Two Clubs, One Goal

Community awareness was an important concept in FFA and FHA. Adopt a Highway was just one of the many projects they were involved in together. For fun, each club went to the Virginia State Fair. On the serious side, personal growth and career success were promoted. FFA and FHA's goals were to make a positive difference in the lives of not only the members in the clubs, but also in the community.

WREATH TIME

Jessica Kohler displays the wreath which she made in class. The wreaths were an example of making a gift that had a personal touch and was inexpensive to make.

FHA: Front: Mrs. Rhodes, Sarah Gwin, Lori Robertson, Melissa Deeds, Tabby Bryant, Elizabeth McHaffa, Jennifer Robertson. Row 2: Amber Bower, Morgan Samples, Sarah Wheeler, Lindsey Yancey, Amanda Fitzgerald, Sara Pennington, Charity Billings. Row 3: Tiffany Tayman, Christy Humphreys, Niakietia Goins, Dede Diggs, Jessica Kohler, Joy Parker, Hillary Layman. Row 4: Shannon Doyle, Lavette Holland, Jennifer Noe, Sara Epperly, Faith Patterson, Missy Lowe, Katcale Stone. Back: Christina Harris, Peggy Dale, Meghan Cooper, Missy Loan, Andrew Henry, Robbie Lowe, Lindsey Wills, Trena Farmer.



LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

Robbie Lowe, Lindsey Yancey, Andrew Henry, and Morgan Samples goof off at the Virginia State Fair. Field trips were just one of the many fun experiences in FHA. Robbie and Andrew were the only male members in FHA.



BABY BUSINESS

Tracie Kline learns the responsibilities of having a baby. Students in the Work and Family Studies class got to spend time with babies and learn their daily routines.

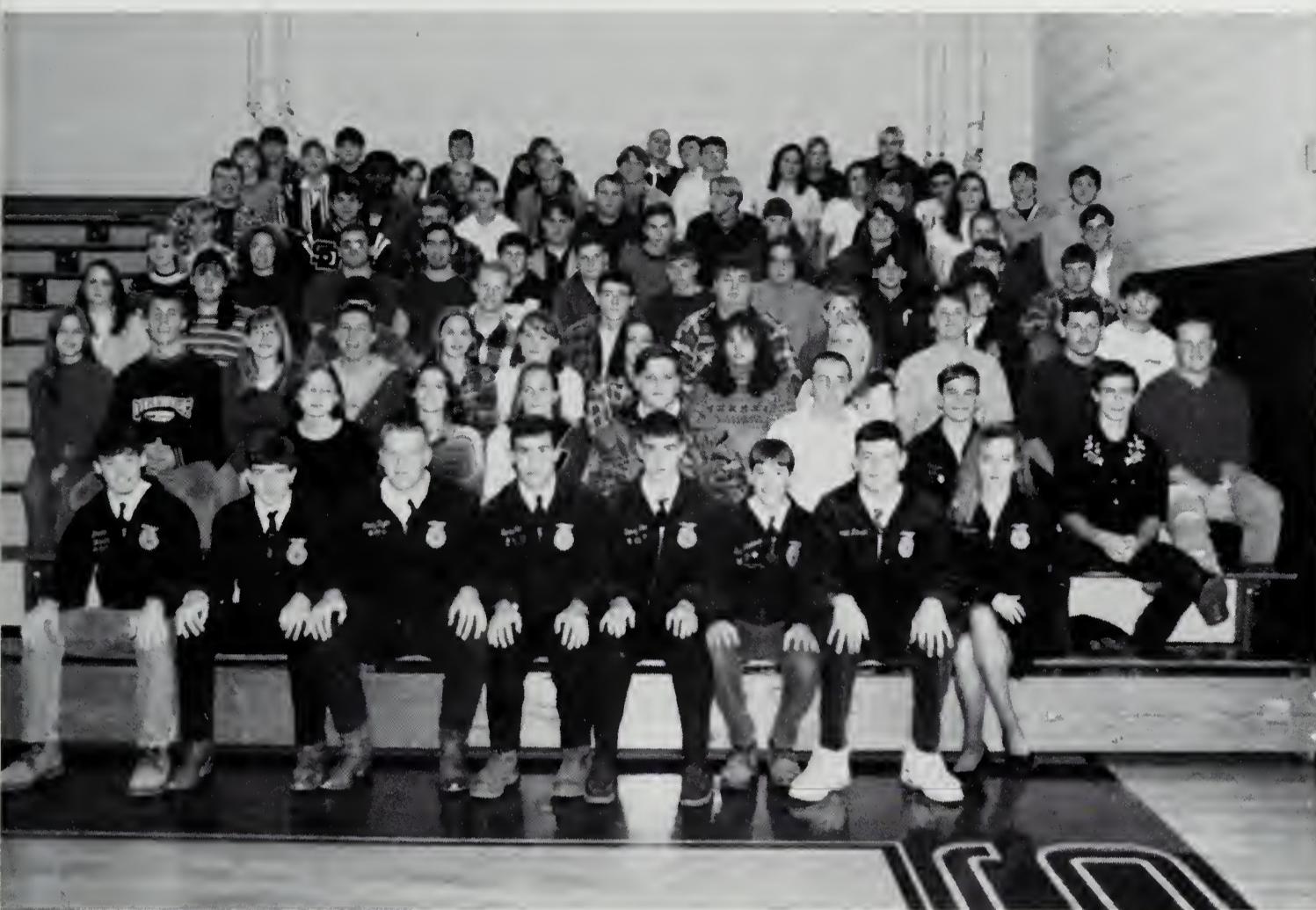


SORTING THINGS OUT

Daniel Sturdivant and Nick Coffey are going through the oranges to look for bad ones. As usual, the FFA members did very well with their citrus sales.

FFA

Front : J. Heishman, D. Coffey, T. Taylor, S. Nice, R. Nice, J. Henderson, F. Johnson, T. Campbell. Row 2: M. Roth, E. Hogan, B. Flowers, T. Curry, J. Branch, J. Hatter, C. Abshire. Row 3: H. Willis, J. Ellinger, M. Crummett, J. Fretwell, L. Willis, C. Swisher, B. Bittinger, S. Fitzgerald, E. Cook, K. Cline, J. Almarode, C. Baily. Row 4: C. Johnson, M. Henry, C. Fitzgerald, E. Fitzgerald, J. Brooks, E. Lotts, C. Burgess, K. Weaver, K. Harner. Row 5: C. Lewter, T. Hartless, D. Sturdivant, D. Fisher, J. Mackey, D. Fox, C. Crummett, M. Pringle, C. Stevens, B. Tayman, D. Flickinger. Row 6: L. Burns, K. Hoysradt, R. Coffey, J. Read, B. Boppe, L. Taylor, K. Lowe, A. Campbell, Row 7: P. Hoy, S. Woods, J. Harman, W. Bradley, A. Myers, C. Henderson, A. Coffey, S. Lawrence. Row 8: E. Liptrap, M. Chandler, D. Harlow, M. Balser, E. Myers, C. Painter, T. Alexander, T. Mattera, N. Coffey, C. Brooks, M. Carr. Back: D. Propst, M. Gaedeke, G. Bland, J. Diggs, D. Simmons, D. Johnson, N. Owens, S. Sterrett.



LYING DOWN ON THE JOB

Jamie Brooks is taking it easy during the FFA bash. He was waiting for the horseshoe activities to begin.

The Science Side

A year full of projects and experiments.

The science department was full of things to do. The chemistry in the community classes did labs on water filtration and experimented with glass bending. In biology classes students learned about the four main things necessary for life by doing the habitat lap sit in which the whole class would gather in a circle and sit on each other's laps. They would then take one person out but try not to fall. The classes also dissected cats. Most agreed that science can be fun.

ADJUSTING THINGS

Tim Curry and Mike Cook adjust the ring stand while doing an experiment in chemistry in the community. They thought the labs were the best part of the class.



CONCENTRATING HARD

Taking a practice exam, Jennifer Lowery, Carla Campbell, Jessie Patterson, Ryan Pittman, and Shawn Baska listen to Mr. Patterson. "It was very hard," said Shawn.



MAY THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN

Doing a habitat lap sit, Christy Bailes, Tabitha Vernier, Kevin Cline, Tanya Wills, Brenda Hartless, Ms. Julie King, Josh Isaksen, Brent Tayman, Erica Hyden, Maria Sanchez, and Joni Stuart try not to fall. Ms. King made her point easy to see.



TAKING A BREAK

During earth science class, Joe Almarode gets distracted by the camera. Freshmen were required to decide between earth science and biology, knowing they would eventually have to take both.



SIFTING THINGS OUT

In chemistry in the community, Sherry Mays, Lacie White, and Katie Yoder filter solutions as a lab project. "The class was fun," said Katie.

LICING AND DICING

"Putting a scalpel to a worm, Hillary Layman gets ready to dissect. Hillary's opinion was, 'The worm was creepy but fun to dissect.'"



CUTTING IT UP

Dissecting a cat, Jason Varner, Billy Carter, Jennifer Robertson, Jennifer Kohler, and Sara Burritt study the systems of the cat. This was a project to end the unit they were studying in Biology II.



MIXING IT UP

Jonathan Sims, Dallas Hill, and Lori Robertson mix up a solution during a project in chemistry in the community. "The hardest part in the class was the tests," said Jonathan.

DIFFERENT SIDES

Student Life

Velvety vibrations

A trio of malodious guitar sounds flowing from the fingers of Derek Hanger, Michael Pauly, and Micah Muller fill the ears of Adam Shifflett and Jesse Van Belkum. There were many guitar players in our school, and every now and again they took a break from their studies and broke the silence.



Paddle putdowns
Karen Hutcherson puts down her ping pong paddle and gets perky! Some students braved the bad weather and went to Christmas parties where they engaged in heaps of fun activities and games.



Cafeteria clown
Ryan Wood shows his food while Matt Howlett swallows hard. Students' mouths



Lost wisdom
Moaning and groaning with a mouth full of misery, Elizabeth Hogan lies down to try to alleviate the pain. Several students

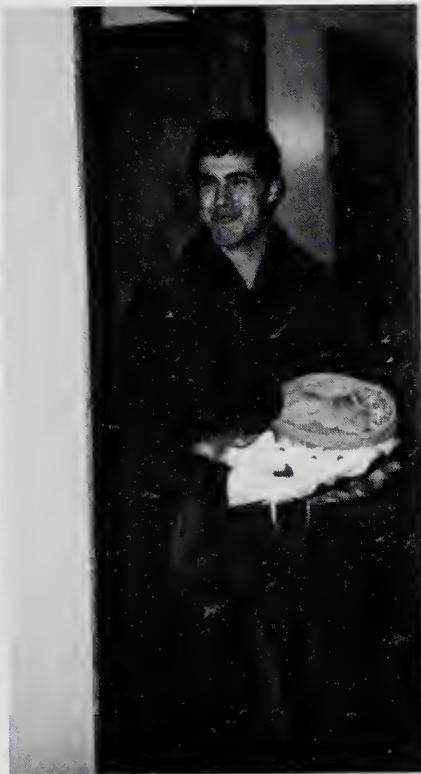
got their wisdom teeth pulled and walked around looking as if they were chipmunks.

were working a mile a minute in order to gulp down their lunch before the bell rang all too soon.



Duck face

Spencer Nice makes a duck face as he heads toward a friend's hot tub. In the dead of winter students still managed to splash around and enjoy themselves as if it were summer vacation.



Workin' day and night
Tightening the lid on a soda, Jeremy Smith shows off one of his many tasks at McDonald's. Lots of students got jobs in order to earn a little cash for those moments when they were not in class.



See saw

Sawing puts a serious look on Jonathan Sims's face. The production of Annie took up many students' extra time, not just those with acting ability.



HOMECOMING BIZARRE

During the Homecoming week, band members get ready for the half-time show, football players prepare for the game, and other students get ready for the dance.

Making Beautiful Music

Greg Nichols plays his cymbals during the band show. Band members gave a performance during the Homecoming game and at half-time, even though the weather was cold!



Riding in the Parade

Chris Berry, Leah Pugh, Beth Gum, Elizabeth Lambert, Holly Harman, and Erin Campbell ride on the senior float during the Homecoming parade. The seniors proved they were the class that had the most spirit by buying the most links during Spirit Week.

A Boost for a Big Win

Ready for the game, Jeremiah Marshall, Shawn Baska, Jason Almarode, Ryan Wood, and Scott Yancey stand in line waiting to enter the gym for the pep rally. The pep rally was held to support all fall sports and team members.



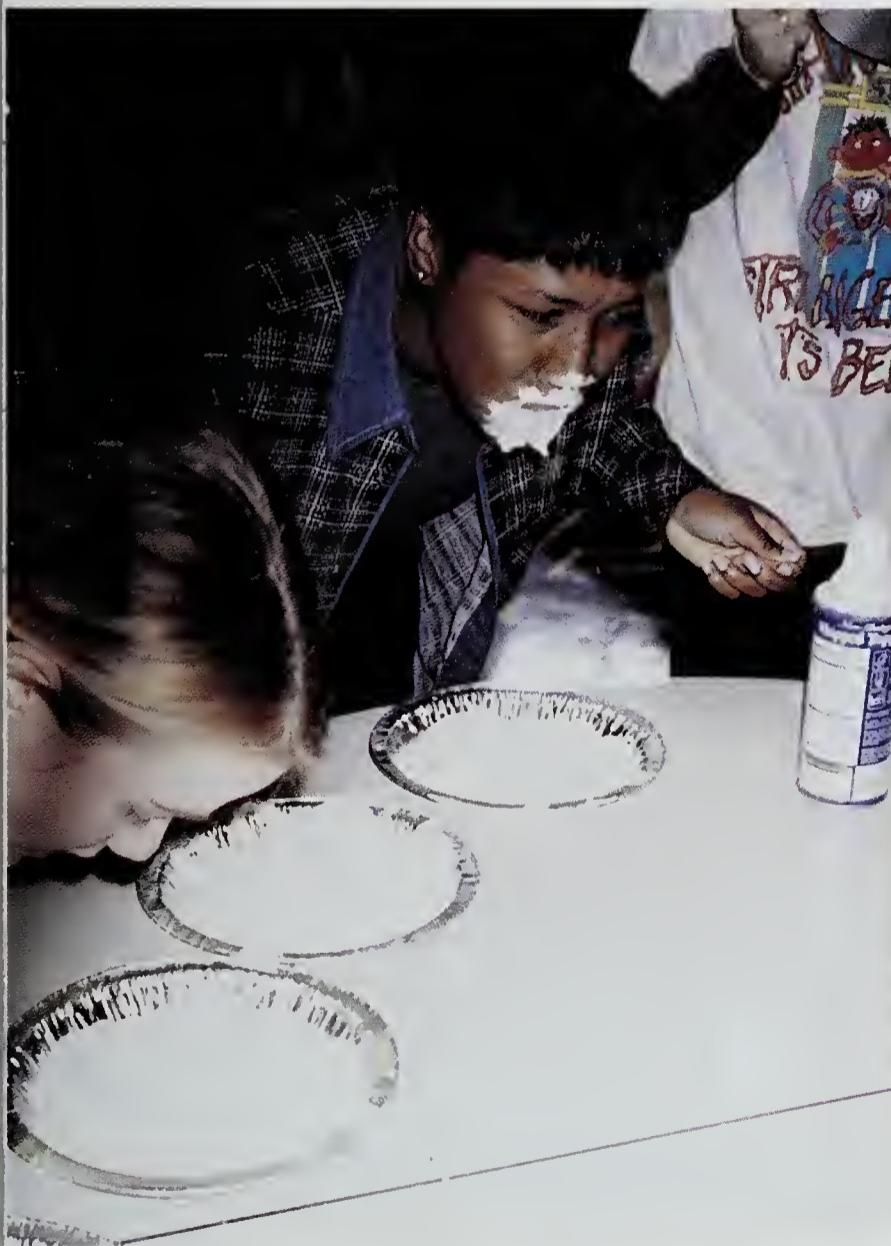
Ready to Trick-or-Treat

All dressed up and ready to go, Mr. Bill Schindler, Cameron Napier, Crystal Davis, Ca Stuart, Meghan Cooper, and Ashley Johnson pose for a Halloween picture. Students enjoy this day during Spirit Week because it gave them a chance to dress up as their favorite characters.



Ready for Bedtime

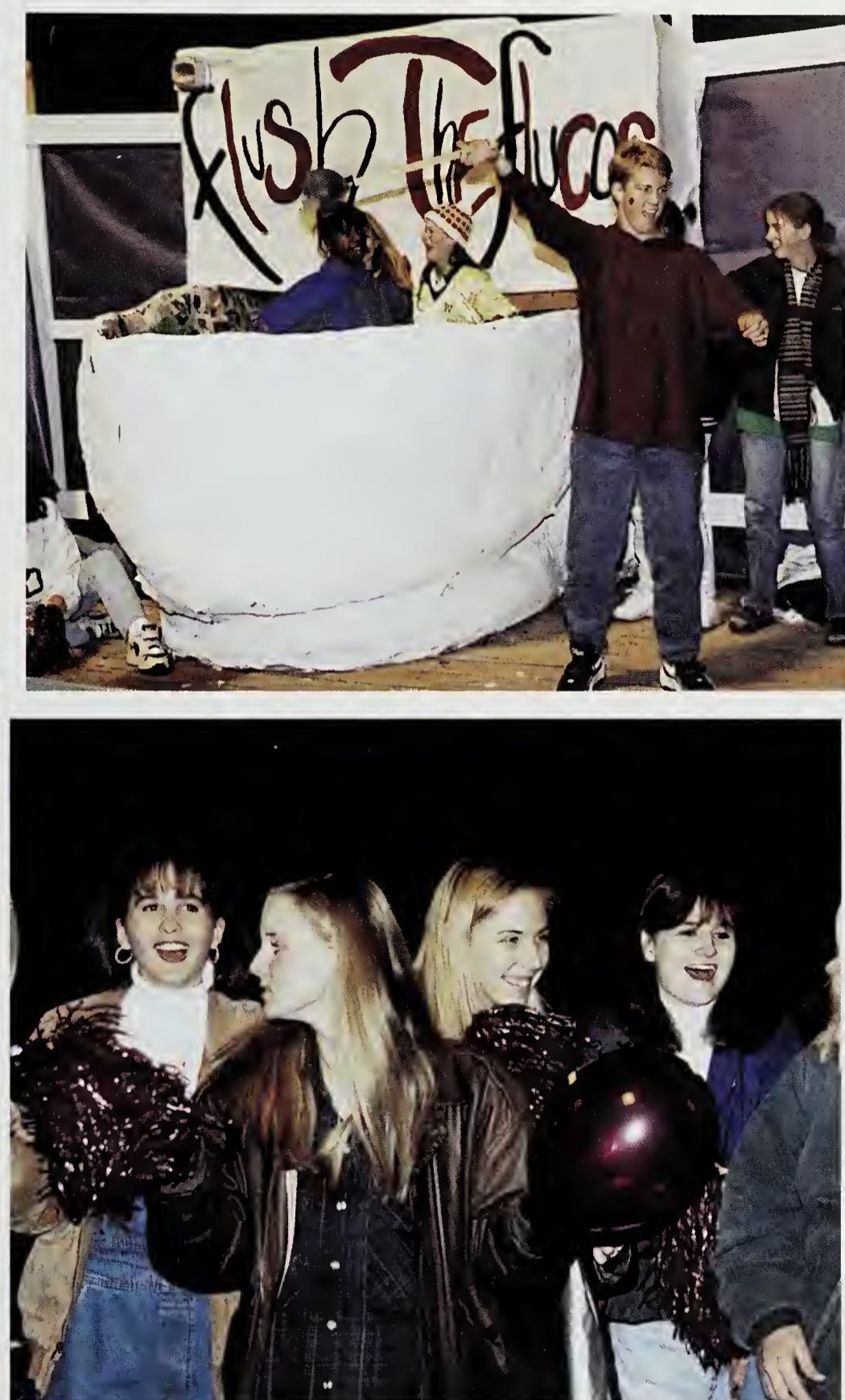
Cassie Beaty, Kari Housh, Krystal Cairns, and Leigh Ann Taylor sit in class during Spirit Week, while Cassie wears her seal slippers on Slipper Day. Large animal slippers were the favorite style for the few who wore slippers.



Pie in the Face
Jiakietia Goins and Erin Campbell gobble whip cream during a relay race during the pep rally. This was the first relay race held to see which class had the most spirit.

All Smiles

Kelly Burkholder, Miriah Breuer, Brandi Hatfield, and Letisha Sorrells talk and cheer for the football team. The team's early lead contributed greatly to their enthusiasm.



Flushing the Flucos

Ashanti Wilson, Kara Hackney, Cody Anderson, and Chrissy Woods are armed and ready to win the football game. The NAHS float came in first place in the competition.

A student poll shows that most students think our school needs more school spirit.

Is Spirit Week Dead?

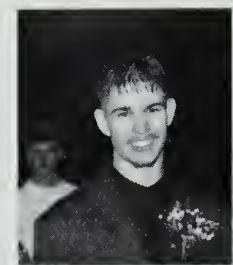
Lack of school spirit
does not
defeat team

It was the week of October 7—Spirit Week. One had to search hard to find anyone with clothing turned inside out or wearing bedroom slippers. Even though we had a lack of spirit during Spirit Week, it did not discourage the football players. Friday night, October 11, we had a big win against the Fluvanna Flucos. There was also a respectable turnout at the dance on Saturday night. The lack of spirit in this school, especially during Spirit Week, did not affect the football players or those attending the dance at the end of the week.

Talking to Pass the Time Away
Sitting and resting, Jeremy Brown, Valerie Lockhart, Angie Fretwell, and her date talk during the Homecoming dance. Many students could be found sitting against the wall to pass time because the general complaint was there were not enough slow songs.



Horsing Around
Cameron Napier and Luke Gragg relax during the third quarter. Band members stood out in the cold every Friday night at home games for our football team, but were given free time during the third quarter to goof off.



"I didn't expect to win because of the people I was up against," said Jeff Baska.

"The best thing about being king is representing my senior class."

"I have not been on the court in previous years."



"I did not expect to win because I do not think of myself as Ms. Popularity," said Elizabeth Hogan.

"My favorite thing about being queen is that I received a crown."

"I was on the court my junior year too."



Smiling and Laughing
At the bonfire, Christy Grapes, Elizabeth McHaffa, and Tabitha Bryant smile and say "hi" to the camera. "It would have been better, if it wasn't raining, but I had a good time anyway," said Elizabeth.



Homecoming Court
Front: Freshmen Shannon Doyle and Robbie Taylor, Sophomores Sylvia Randall and Philip Doyle, Junior Brandon Davies. Back: Seniors Greg Winkler and Shelly Robb, King Jeff Baska, Queen Elizabeth Hogan, Seniors Jonathan Heishman and Sally Peery. Not pictured: Junior Annie Shirley.



Running with Spirit
Tara Campbell carries spirit links that were bought by each class. There was a competition between the classes to see who bought the most and the seniors won.

Charging the Enemy
Speeding on to the field, Ryan Wood (66), Shawn Hoysradt (52), and Jeremiah Marshall (80), enter the stadium psyched and ready to win. Loud cheers from the crowd inspired the boys to win.

Prima ballerina
Erin Lichtenstein
treats her
nutcracker like a
baby and stares
adoringly. Erin
managed to snag
the lead role as
Clara in the
production of the
Nutcracker.



Pretty paper, pretty ribbons
The dispersion of gifts is
Brooke Driver's main goal here
in the first scene of the
Nutcracker. Brook also played a
Spanish soloist.



Drunken flapper
Katie Yancey sets down her bottle of booze, carried
everywhere on set in order to create the drunken effect
needed to play Mrs. Hannagin. She also sported one of two
flapper gowns at all times to get the out-of-date, old spinster
look.



It ain't just acting
Steffi Winter paints one of the many flats built in order to
add visual effects to the play. Many audience members
remarked that the scenery "made the play!"



Annie

Cast catastrophe

Sibohan Smith (Grace) reads from a script as Brian Moore (Daddy Warbucks) looks off into the audience and Chrissy Buchanan (Annie) flashes her pearly whites. Sibohan was a last minute fill in for Erin Campbell who became ill the night before the performance.



Sweet as a sugarplum

Leslie Smith is dancing through our heads as the sugarplum in the Nutcracker. Her partner did not show up until the week of the performance, giving her only five days to practice.

Art Attack

Balancing act

Doing her homework backstage, Kara Hackney is using her time the only way she can. Everyone who participated in the performance had to mediate a war between Annie and schoolwork and for some schoolwork lost.



Just drillin'

The ringleader of the Hard Labor Society (HLS), Greg Winkler, is drilling on the scenery as Steve Losh assists. The HLS, composed of Greg Winkler, Ms. Jennifer Vaughn, Kara Hackney, Steffi Winters, Kim Oliver, Mike Dove, Greg Hess, and Kelly Michaud, worked at all hours of the night in order to finish the scenery on time.



Foreign Exchange

There are many similarities and many differences between Stuarts Draft and the places in which our foreign exchange students live. Javier Hernandez is from the Island of Tenerife. It has a tropical climate and the ocean is warm all year round. Even though Javier would rather have his hot weather, he thinks Draft is pretty cool, and that's okay.

Both Steffi Winter, who is from Greiz, Germany, and Irina Afansgeba, who is from Russia, agree that people here are very friendly.

Looking from all different sides.

Schools in the countries of the exchange students are quite different from ours. Steffi's school is different because the students go to different classes, but they stay in one classroom and study different subjects.

Javier says that his school in Spain is more serious and challenging. Many of the sports that are played here are also played in their schools, but sports are not taken as seriously as they are here. In many ways, we do the same things as they do.

Sit a spell...
Irina Afansgeba takes a break from her schedule to relax in the library. She came from Russia to experience new things.



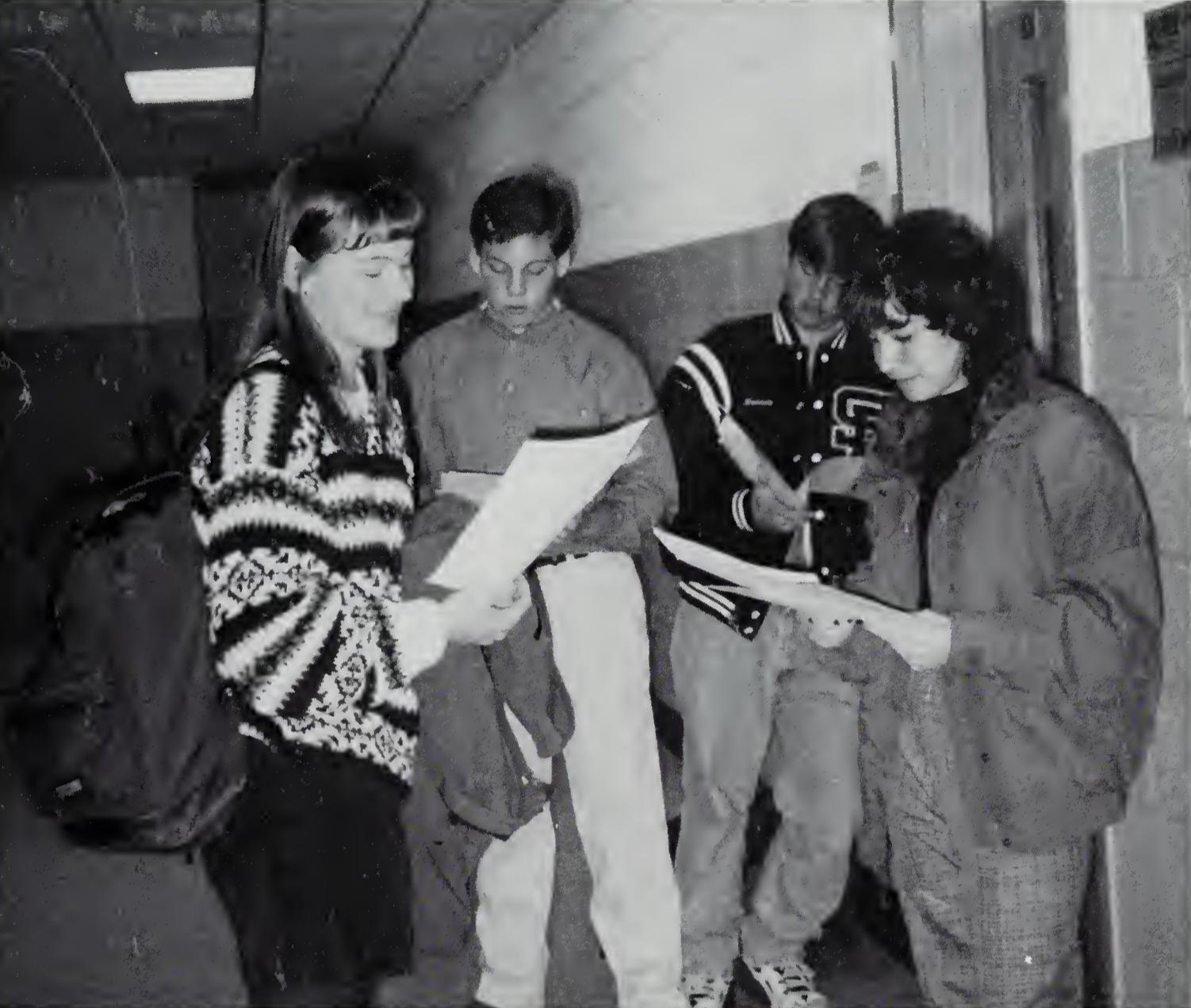
Time to study...
Marianne Harman and Irina Afansgeba catch up on their class work in the library. Irina took an English class to improve her speaking and writing skills.



Strike a pose...
Steffi Winter takes time to pose for a picture. Steffi commented that our school is very different from the school in her small town in Germany.



Great pals...
Javier Hernandez takes a break from Mr. Patterson's class to talk with Jessi Patterson and Shawn Baska. Javi, as his friends call him, came from the Canary Islands.



Practice makes perfect...
Wendy Campbell and Janice Woodard practice The True Story of Cinderella as Jeff Carr and Michael Hartman read a selection from Private Wars before the competition at Wilson. Wendy played the part of Druella and Janice played Anastasia. They won first place in the meet against Wilson.



Glaring girl...
Joni Stuart shows expression as Laurel Woodworth and she prepare for Serious Dramatic Interpretation. This was their first year in forensics.



Forensics Team
Front: Shaina Kelley, Greg Hess, Jeff Carr, Michael Hartman. Row 2: Doug Bunch, Mindy Roth, Erin Lichtenstein, Donna Trainum, Janice Woodard, Wendy Campbell. Back: Neil Bridge, Ben Schumin, Jeremy Brown, Eamon Doherty, Katie Yoder, Tiffany Vernier.

Washington, D.C.



Stuarts Draft

Basking in the sun

In front of the castle at the Smithsonian, Chris Berry, Kara Hackney, Steffi Winter, Kelly Michaud, Miriam Shifflett, and Mike Dove lounge on the shrubbery. They went on to the African Art Museum, while others went on a hurried search for the ruby red slippers.



Stuffed
With a smile, Miriam Shifflett grabs her drink and leftover pizza to take back on the bus. After running around D.C., the students were starving, though some did find that their eyes were bigger than their stomachs.



Packed like sardines
Squished together, Kim Oliver, Jill Lafferty, Kara Hackney, Kristin Kegerreis, and Kelly

Michaud take their time leaving Pizza Hut. Many students enjoyed relaxing in the cozy atmosphere.

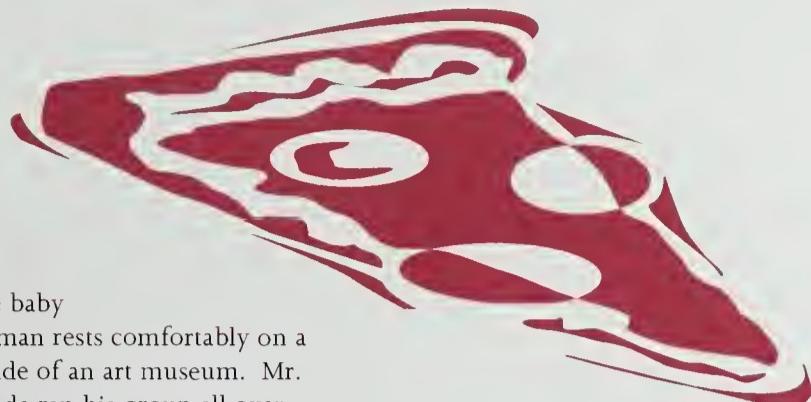


On the road again
Back on the bus, Michelle Hand and Derek Hanger chat and wind down after a long

Typical tourists

Chillin' in front of a fountain, Boots Howdyshell, Ramona Conner, Brandy Miller, Derik Huffman, Justina Campbell, and Mr. Fred Keeling take a quick break from their busy schedule. Mr. Keeling said, "I gave the kids an assignment to find the size of the Apollo 13 capsule," but nobody found the answer.





Rock-a-bye baby

Derik Huffman rests comfortably on a statue outside of an art museum. Mr. Jim Almarode ran his group all over, from the FBI building to the Hard Rock Cafe and Planet Hollywood, causing many students to take every chance they had to sit and rest.



Movin' on Up

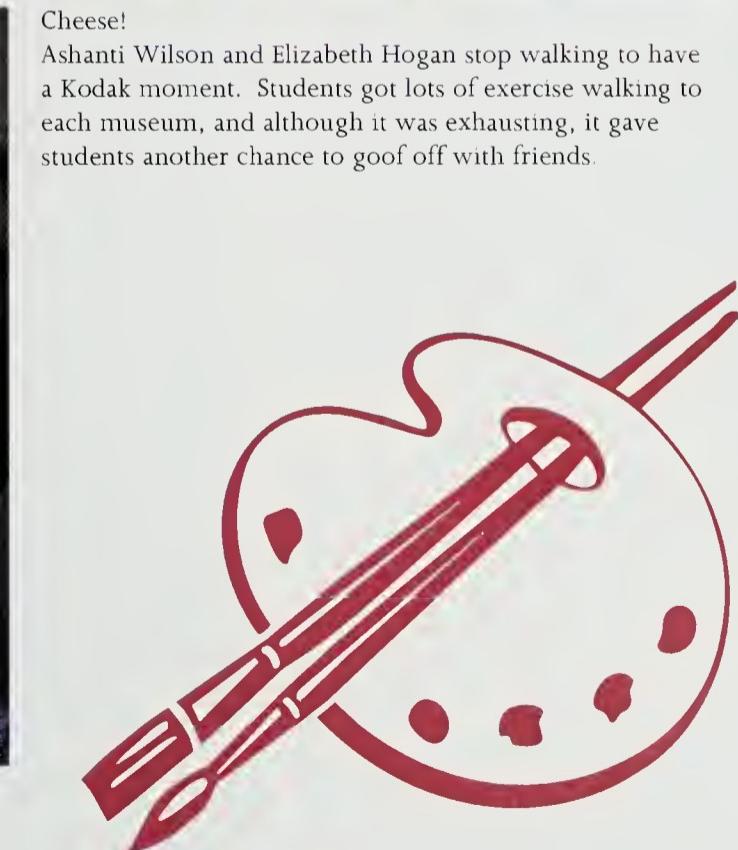
Draft leaves the countryside behind and experiences the excitement of city life.

Art students and Wecepees declared a truce for a day for a trip to Washington, D.C. All the students got the chance to ride on the metro and took a tour through the FBI building. Ms. Jennifer Vaughan and Mrs. Margaret Miller concentrated in showing their students the art museums and Mr. Jim Almarode gave his group a well rounded tour, from art museums to the Washington Monument. Students loved the little getaway and cooperated so well that there were thoughts of taking more trips.



Vogue

In the National Art Gallery, Chris Berry strikes a pose while resting. Some students were eager to view the modern art, while others found the thought of sitting down more desirable.



lay. The bus ride can always be one of the best things about a trip, giving students time to laugh and relax.

FADS

What's your style?

Styles come and go. This year comfort was a big issue with clothing. Jeans were seen all around the school. The styles went from one extreme to the other, from baggy to just the right fit.

Colors didn't have to match and neither did the prints. Hairstyles ranged from long to no hair at all. When it came to fashion anything went.

Blue jeans...
Tim Hipkins, Erica Conner, Candace Pugh, and Beth Woods take a break from U.S. History to chat in the hall.

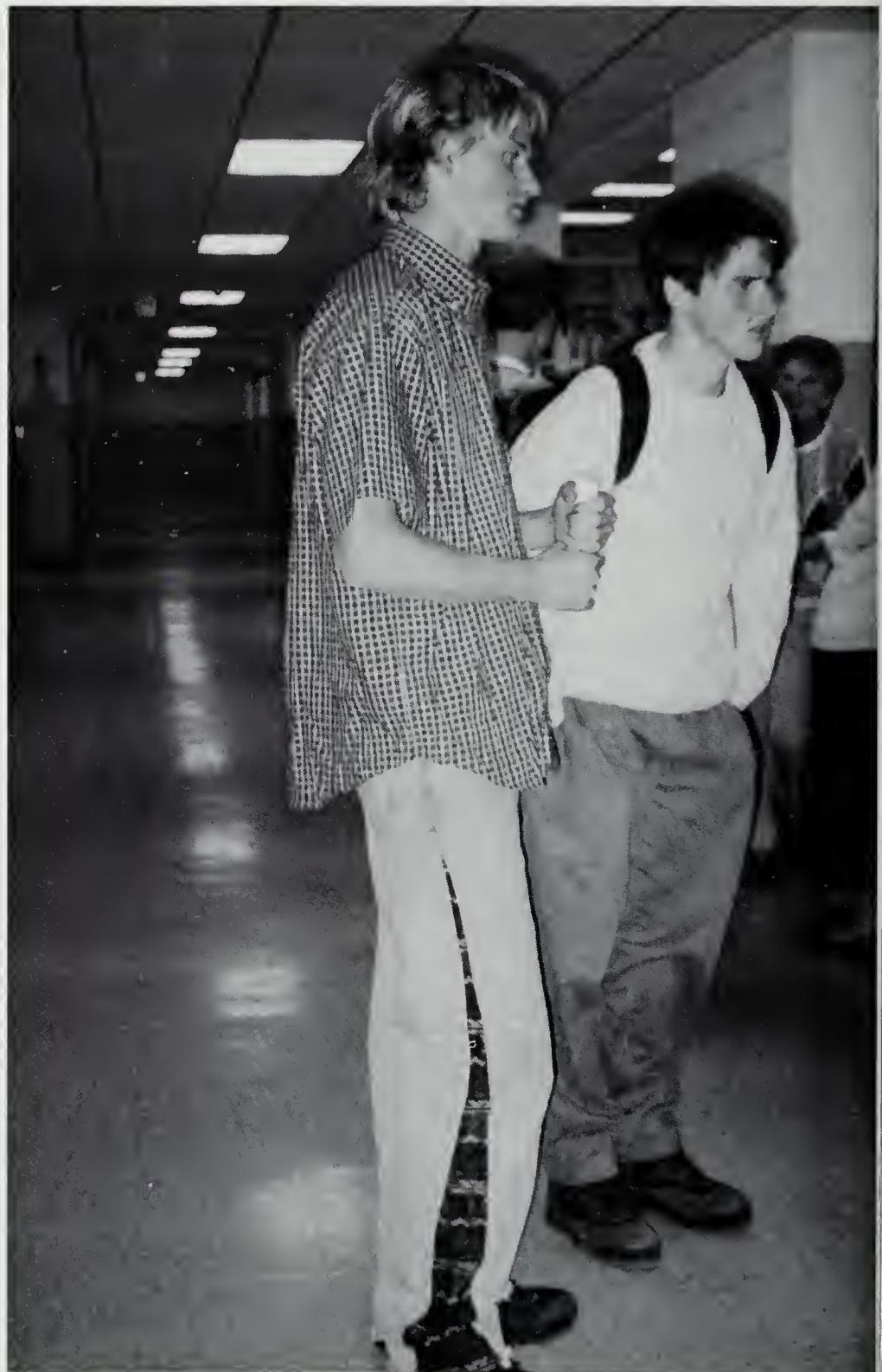
Comfort was a very important aspect of fashion.



Surprise, surprise...
Michael Pauly and Kami Meeteer have had long hair for quite a while. Mike and Kami were both known for their love of art.



Overalls are overall favorite...
Tiffany Tayman is known for her very stylish way of dressing. Overalls were one of the in things to wear.



Dazed and confused...
Greg Hess shows off his bell bottom pants that are back in style, while Eamon Doherty is deep in conversation in his khakis. Greg and Eamon were both involved in Forensics.



The bald and the beautiful...
Kristin Hotz, Amber Bower, and Ryan Eggleston walk along with Ashley Moran who goes with the no hair look. He and a few other freshmen took part in shaving their heads.



A combination of styles...
Autumn Thurnea mixes and matches many types of clothing to create her style. Autumn was known for her many creative outfits.

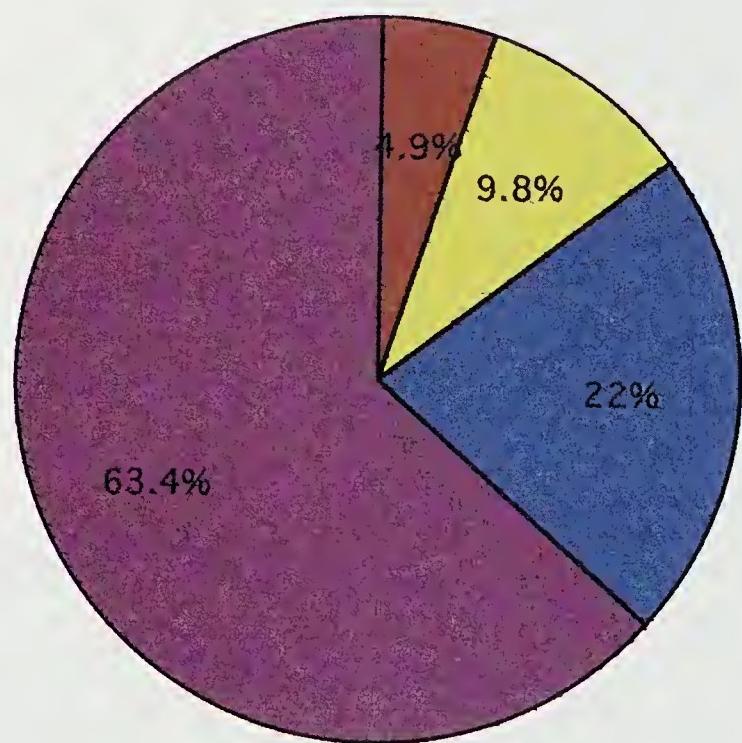
A style all their own...
Ivy Kindig, Jessica Corbin, and Noirin Quillen get ready for physics class to begin. Ivy was known for her unique sense of style. Noirin and Jessica both liked to try different hair styles.



The "In" Spots

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Mall 9.8%

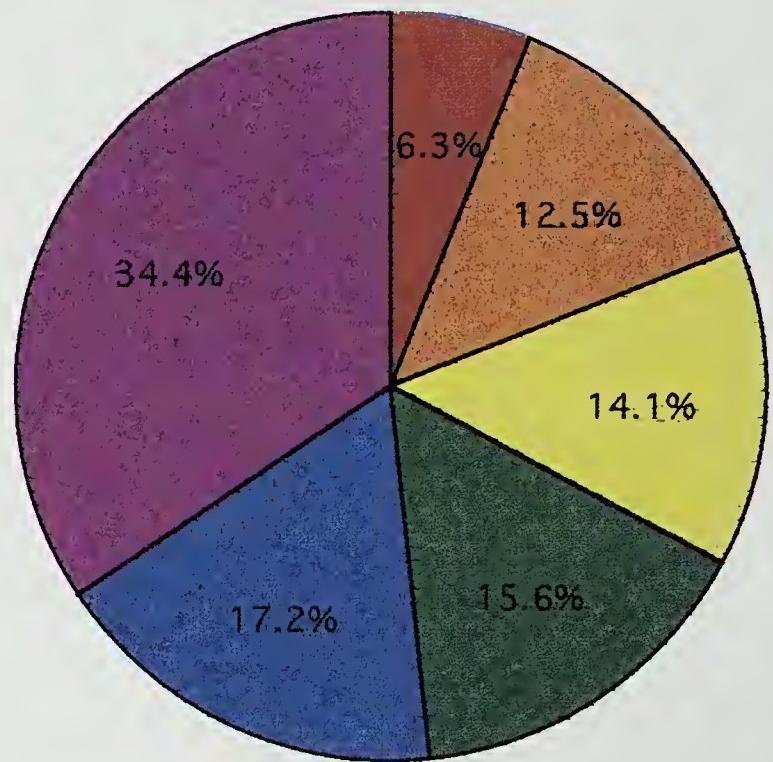
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Easy Come Easy Go

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Bills 12.5%
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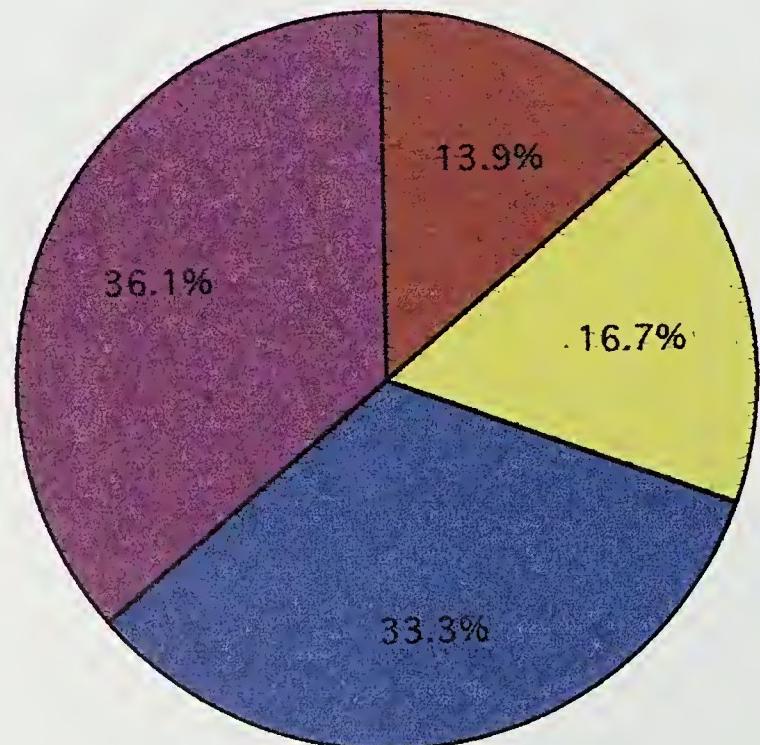
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Clothes 17.2%
Vehicles 34.4%



The Real World

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Farms 16.7%

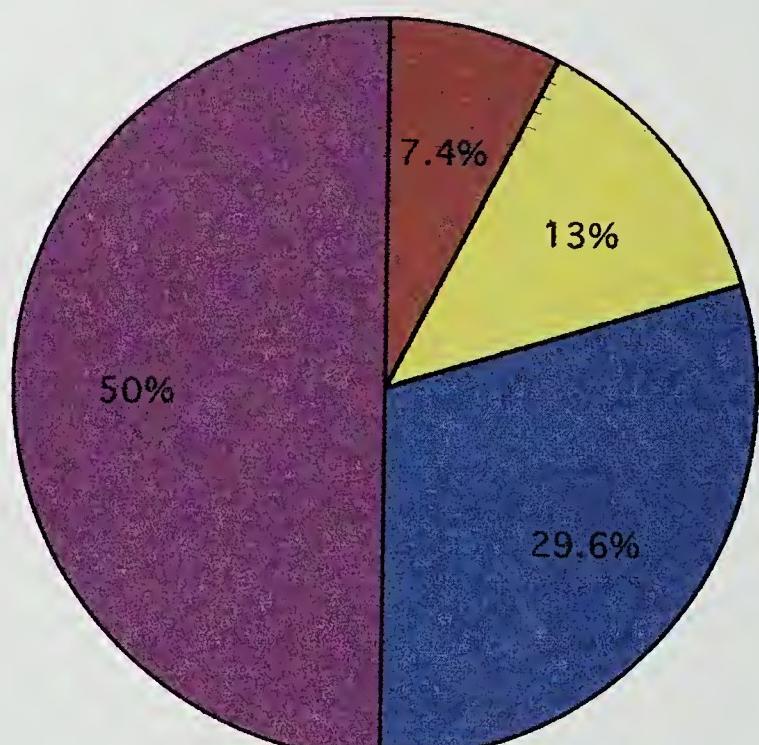
Restaurants 33.3%
Department Stores 36.1%



Summer Fun

No Where 7.4%
Amusement Parks 13%

Out of State 29.6%
Beaches 50%



The Survey Says....

Before you figure out what you are going to spend your money on, you have to have money. So where are you going to get your money? Don't stick out your hands—a job of course. Then you'll need a vacation from that job because you know how hard you work. Also, what about the time you're not at work, or school, where are you going to go to relax?

We asked you all of these questions and found out just how you balance your life. Now check out how your classmates responded.



"My favorite summer vacation is when my entire family goes to the beach. Myrtle Beach is definitely the best beach."

-Lindsey N. Yancey



At the gas station, Sara Greenmun feeds her hungry car gasoline. Students told the polls that one area they spent money on was automobiles. Unfortunately gas prices only seemed to rise.

After The Variety Show's dress rehearsal, Ryhan Golden gets up close and personal with a new kill. Students from all grades spent many hours hunting all kinds of animals, such as deer, doves, and squirrels.



"I like to go on long bike rides through the forests when my family goes to the mountains during summer vacations."

-Rodney Nice



" My favorite place to go on a family vacation is Florida. We go to Disney World and then to the beach."

-Heather Campbell



Like the majority of students, Kelly Burkholder demonstrates a responsible, mature attitude while at her part-time job. McDonald's, K-Mart, and Dairy Queen were the three most popular places to work.

ON THE INSIDE

People

Happy Birthday!

Nikki Leger celebrates her eighteenth birthday Winnie the Pooh style with family and friends, Joey Leger and Jeremy Smith. Nikki was surprised when the table was set by her friends, ready to party. The guys at the table wanted no part of the festivities until they saw the angel food cake.



Making the rounds
Kari Housh and Rachel Wingfield visit friends in the cafeteria. Since lunch was the only time to really relax during the



Meeting in the middle

Maria Schiano and Sara Higgins try fifteenth - sixteenth century English country dancing while Amanda Rexrode looks on. Every other Wednesday in Mrs.



Swortzel's English class was British Culture Day. Mr. Leland Ticknor taught the students in Mrs. Swortzel's and Ms. Kelly's classes the ancient dance.

lectic day, many socialized with not only heir lunch gang, but buddies at other ables too.



Rocking around the clock

Tim Hipkins gets cozy in the rocking chair in the library. The library was a popular hangout in the morning before the bell rang and a getaway for students during the day.



Year by year

Robert Brooks draws a time line in science class. The halls were covered with massive sheets of paper, rulers, markers, and students scurrying to and fro. The halls were a busy place because some projects were just too big for the classrooms.



Cool as a cucumber

Down on the floor, Jay Snyder smiles up at the camera. The floor was a nice cool spot to just plop down and unwind, stretching out cramped muscles after sitting all day in uncomfortable desks.





The class of 1997 showed a wide diversity in its future plans. Students planned on going into everything from the medical field to becoming a professional singer. Many planned on going straight into the work force. These students sought jobs such as mechanics and cosmetologists. Students went to Valley Vo-Tech to learn these trades during their junior and senior years. While at Vo-Tech they trained in vocational-technical fields. A select few participated in the Governor's School programs.

The WECEP program helped them find jobs while in school to give them on-the-job experience. The mentorship program offered students the opportunity to work off campus in fields of interest such as teaching, veterinary medicine, and wild life management.

The class of 1997 had every opportunity to be the most highly prepared students to enter the "real world" after graduation.

Cheers!

Sherri Brooks teaches Ms. Ford's English class a cheer, and Holly Shipp joins in. Sherri has been a football cheerleader all four years of high school.

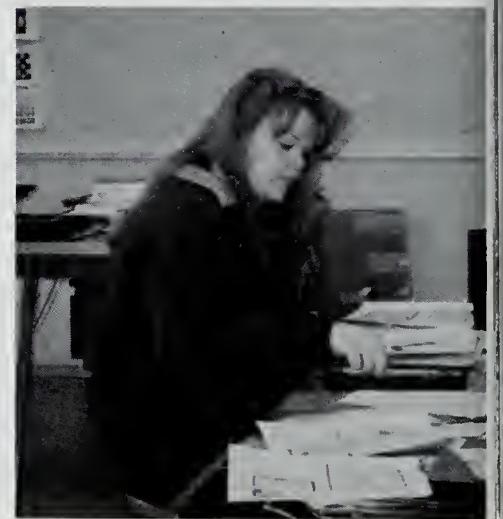


Finally Graduating!

Corey Campbell gets his cap and gown picture taken while Jackie Stinnett, Eric Montgomery, and Bobby Beathe wait their turn. Many seniors opted to get their senior picture taken by School Pictures rather than Clemmers, Gentry, or Robert Goode.

Interior Design

Alycia Ratwik is designing the inside of a house in her Housing and Interior Design class. "Decorating is not as easy as it looks," said Alycia.





The Sculptor

Sarah Goldsworthy chisels a sculpture during art class. Sarah was selected for membership in National Art Honor Society in her freshman year.



Sweet Dreams

Sean Fairchilds relaxes during a poetry reading. The poets listened to and critiqued students' writing as well as reading their own work.

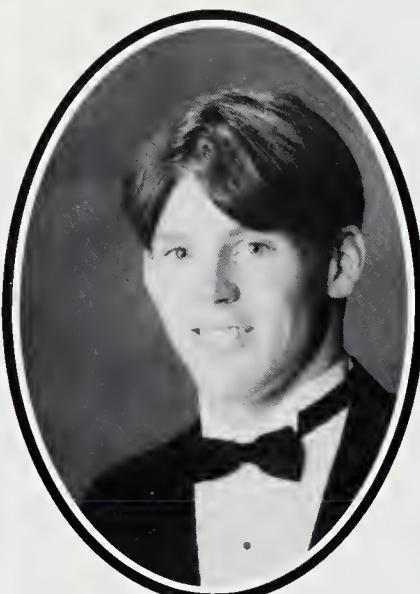


Teaching the Class

Stacie Hatch teaches Ms. Ford's class how to make a macrame necklace. She also demonstrated how to make these necklaces at the Art Jamboree.

Senior Class Officers

Vice President and Secretary Susan Snyder, President Shelly Robb, Treasurer Spencer Nice



Christopher Ward Alford



Jason Allen Almarode



Stephanie Elaine Almarode



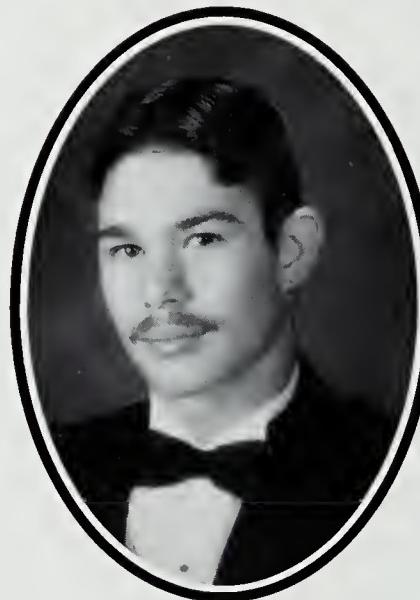
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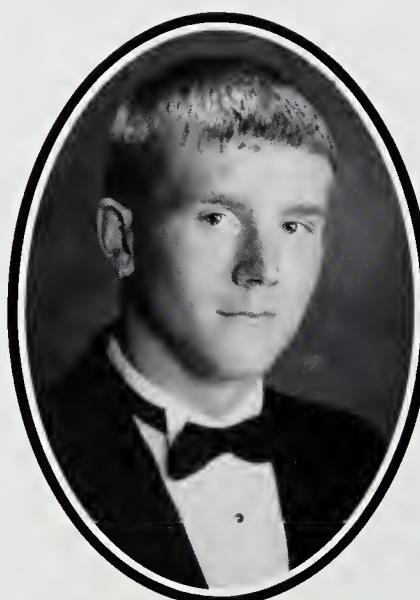
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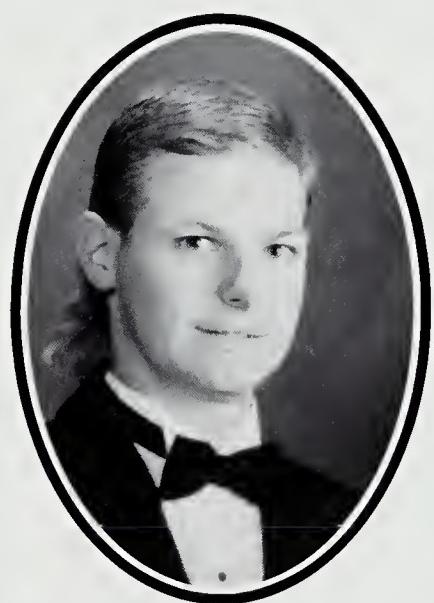
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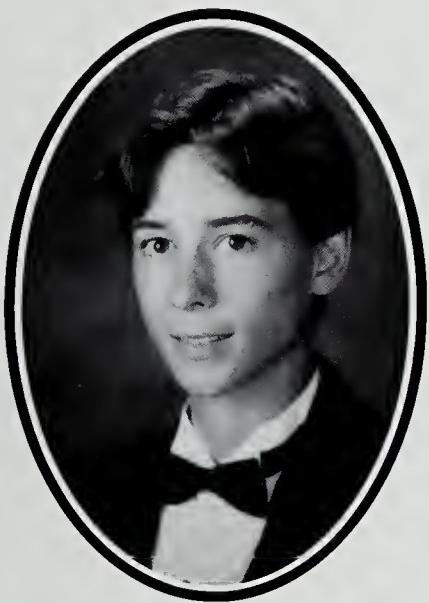
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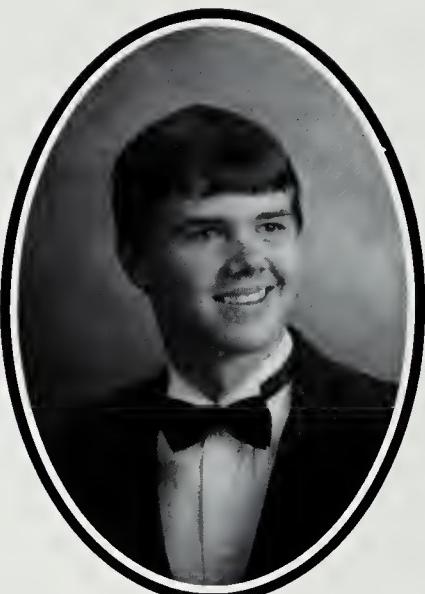
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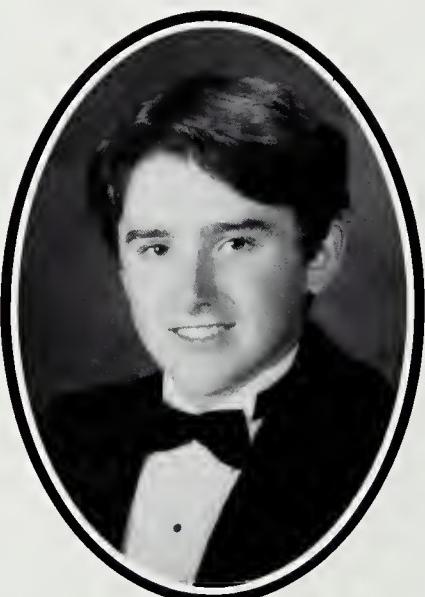
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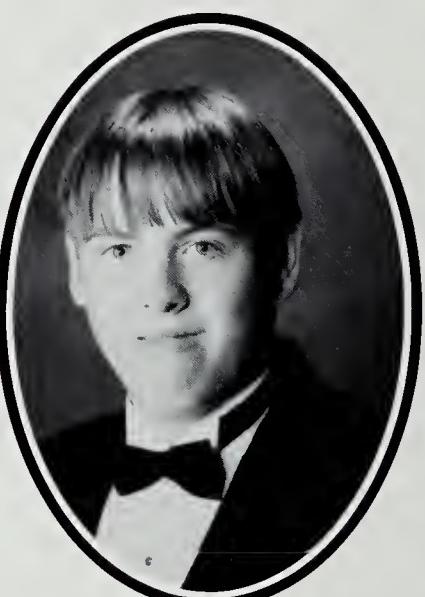
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Future Designers

Lucia Schiano, Beth Martin, and Stephanie Almarode lay out the inside of a house. The class gave students experience in what it takes to design their own homes.

Getting Organized

Sarah Goldsworthy flips through her notebook during Mrs. Harris' first block. This was Mrs. Harris' first year teaching Housing and Interior Design at our school.



Free at Last!!

Jeremy Smith takes time to smile, because he will no longer have to follow the rules he has had to observe for the past four years. Along with his fellow classmates, Jeremy was looking forward to his next chapter of life.

Showing Enthusiasm

Seniors cheer at their last pep rally. As confident seniors, they showed a great deal more spirit than when they were freshmen.



Joshua Kemper Ellinger



John William England



Sean McKinley Fairchild



Kristin Carrington Fauber



Eric Steven Fitzgerald



Sabrina Lynn Fitzgerald



Jonathan Richard Fox



Jason Edward Fretwell



Amanda Star Garth



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Angie Lynn Gragg



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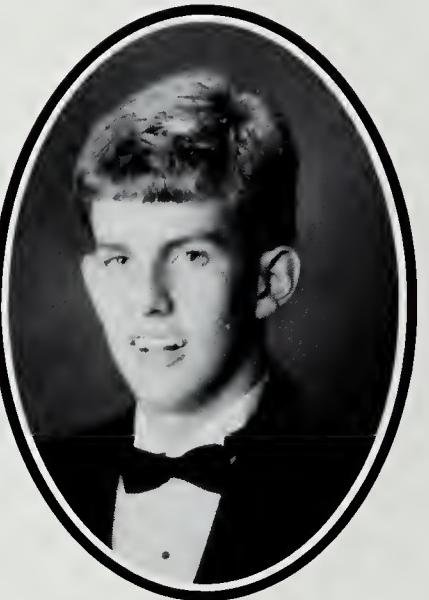
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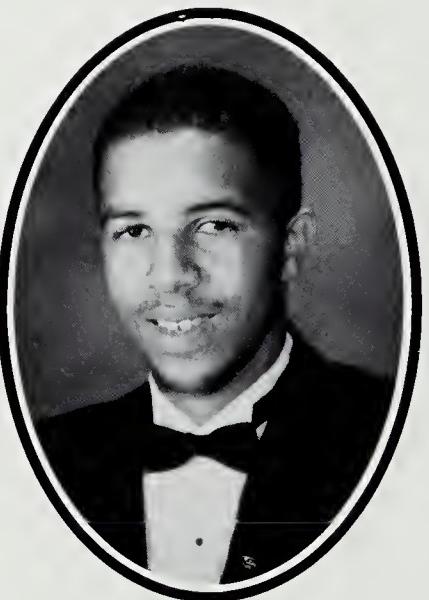
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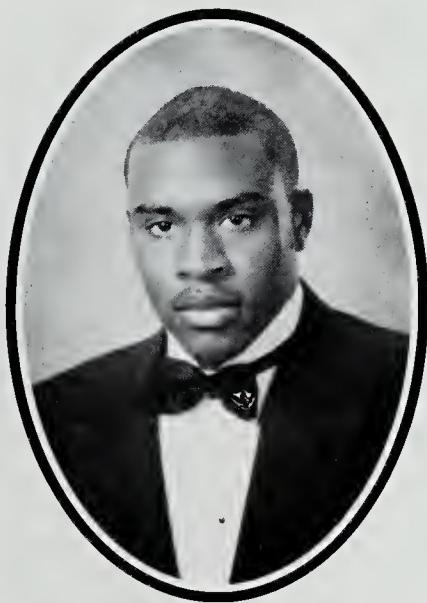
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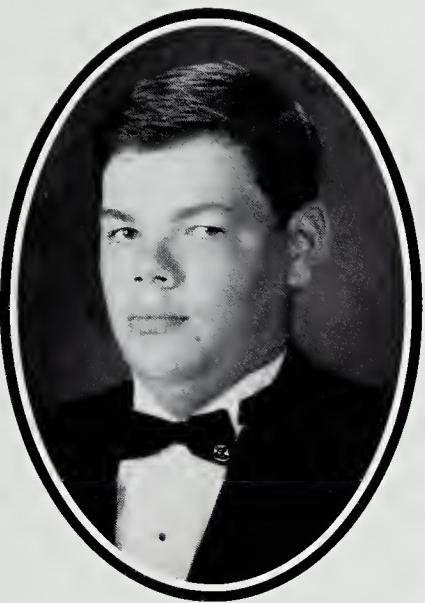
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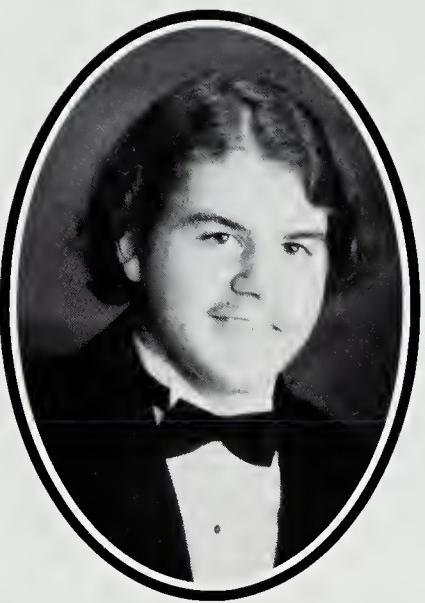
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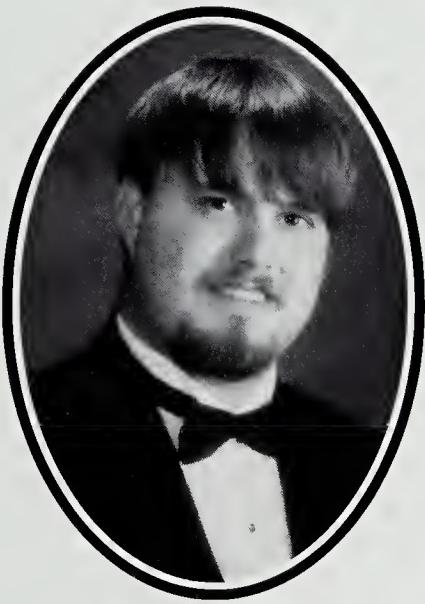
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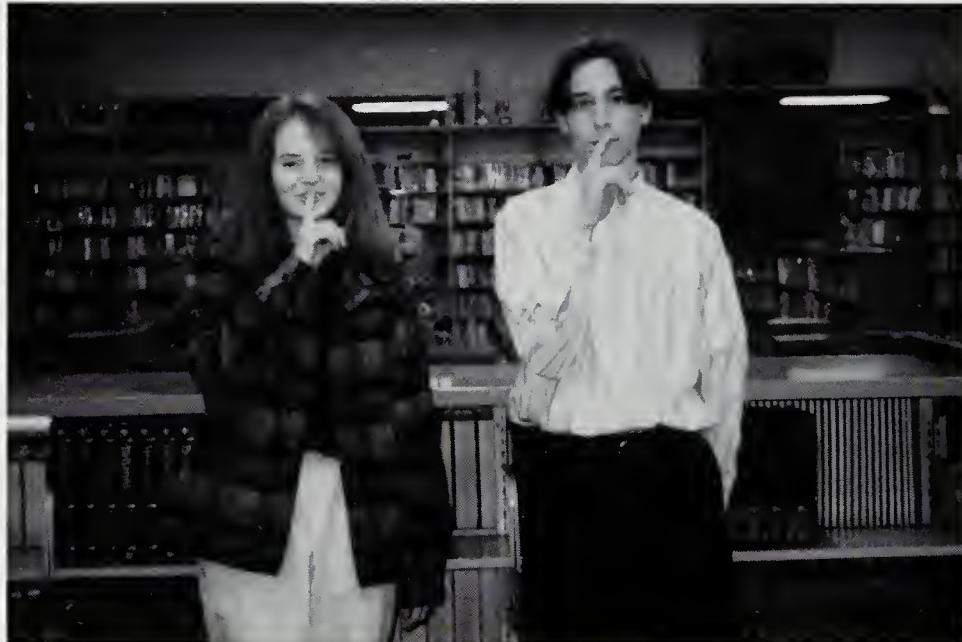
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WORD BANK

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- Most Likely to Model for GQ and Glamour Magazine
- Most Likely to Walk Down the Aisle Together
- Most Likely to Get Tongue-tied (quietest)
- Most Likely to Make a Stadium Roar
- Most Likely to Have the World in Their Hands
- Most Likely to Become Starving Artists
- Most Likely to Be Heard Miles Away
- Most Likely to Lend a Hand
- Most Likely to Be the Center of Attention (flirt)

Jared Campbell &
Karen Hutcherson

1.



2.

Scott Yancey &
Elizabeth Lambert

Directions: Match the superlative titles with the pairs. Write your answer in the space provided.

Eamon Doherty &
Kristin Kegerreis

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Frankie Chambliss &
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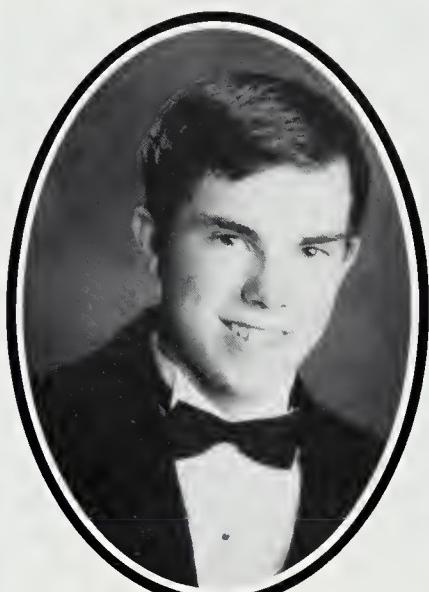
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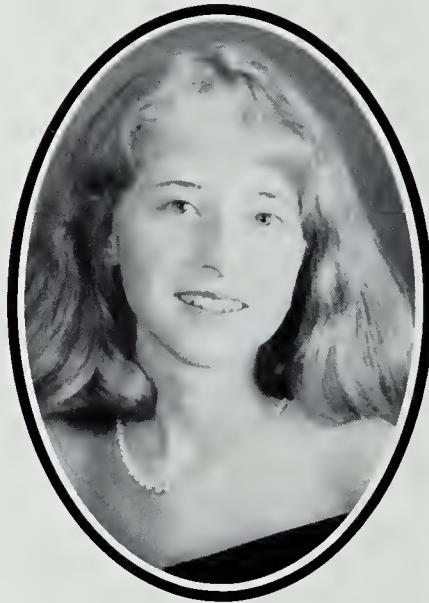
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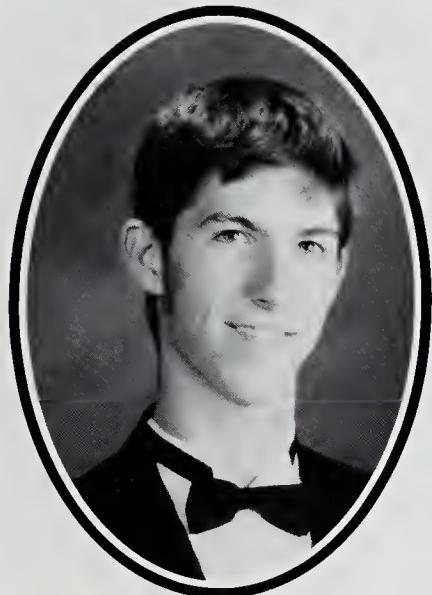
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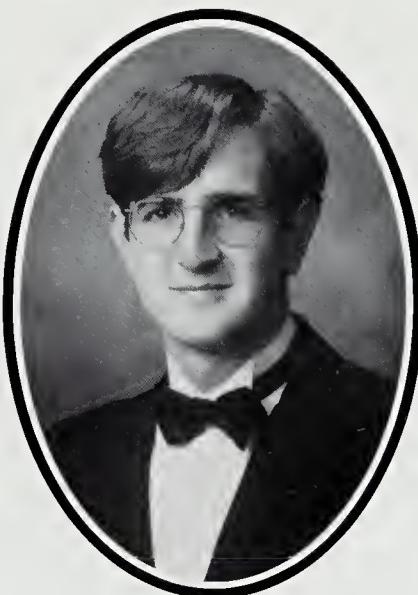
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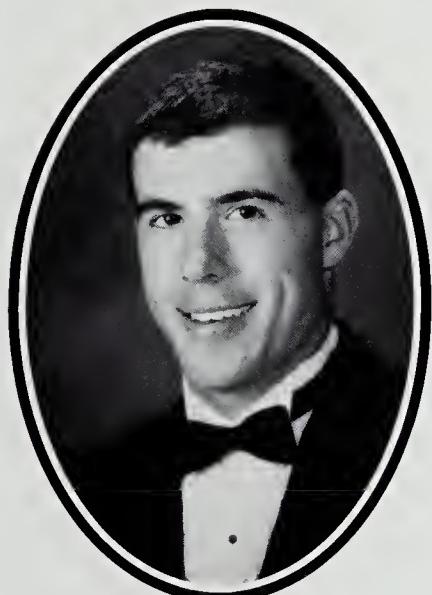
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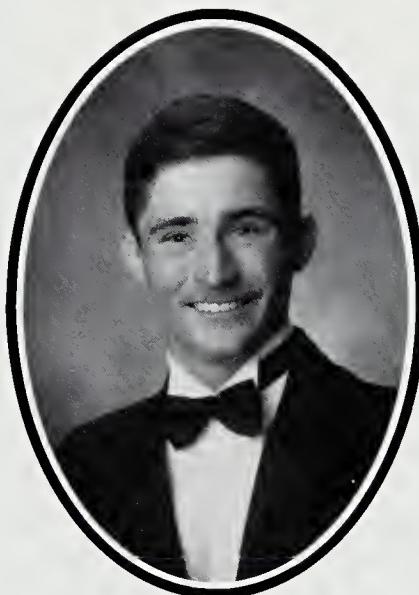
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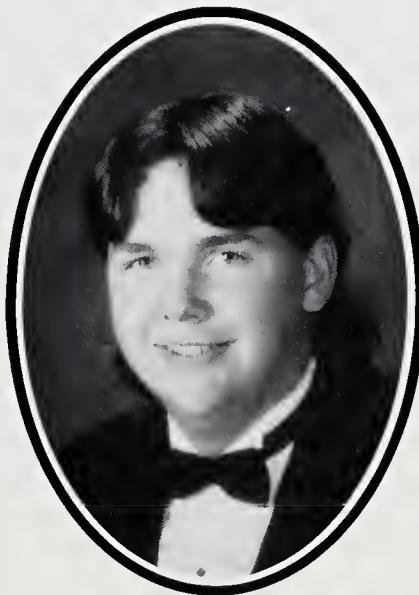
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Sticky

Ashanti Wilson glues her housing and design project together. Even though class periods were ninety minutes, sometimes there still didn't seem to be enough time to get everything done.



Socializing

Sarah Peters looks on as Kelly Michaud takes time to strike a pose for the camera. Students discussed events with their friends during lunch and in between classes.



Moment of Astonishment

Beth Gum gazes ahead to her future after receiving her diploma. Beth was involved in many activities throughout her high school career, but volleyball was her favorite sport.

Working Hard

Josh Runtenelli looks at the camera while working at McDonald's. Many students found it necessary to hold jobs in order to meet expenses.





Michael Charles Pauly



Sarah Elizabeth Peery



Sarah Nicole Peters



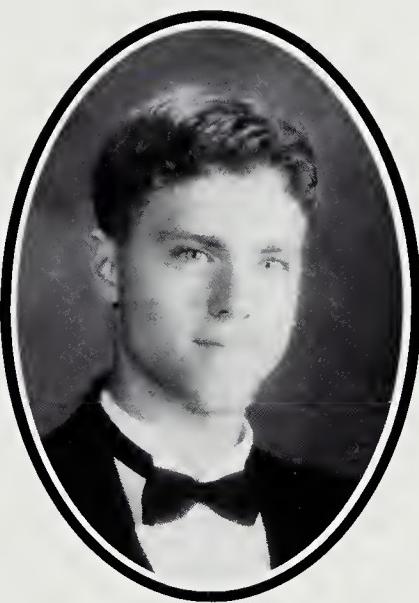
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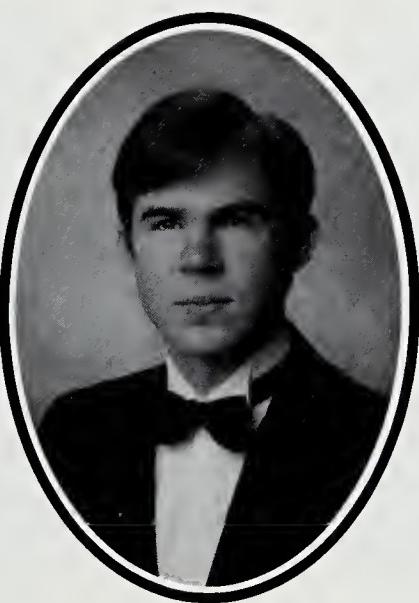
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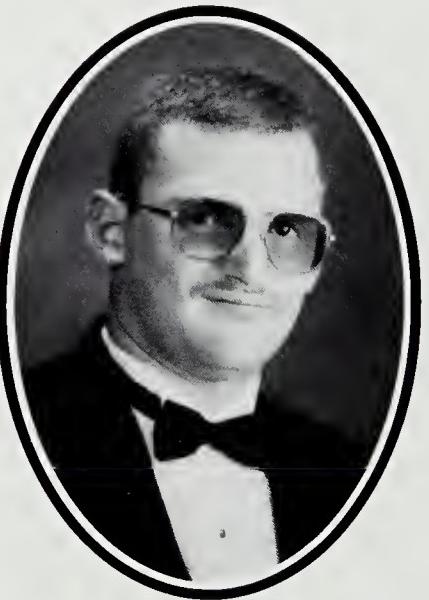
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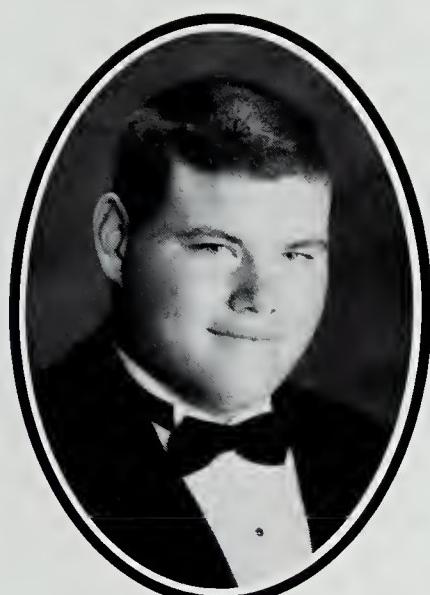
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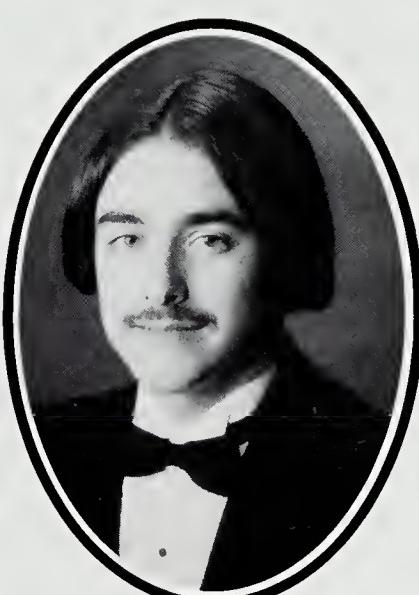
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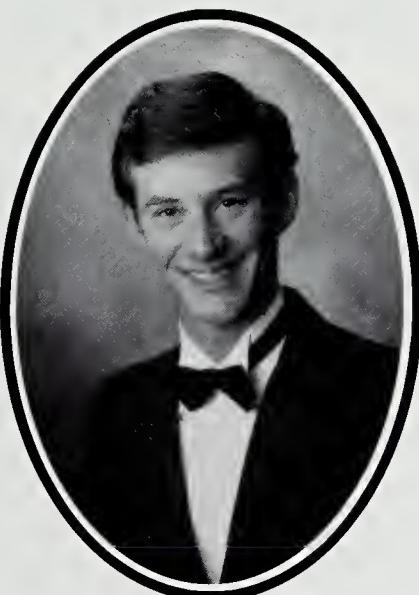
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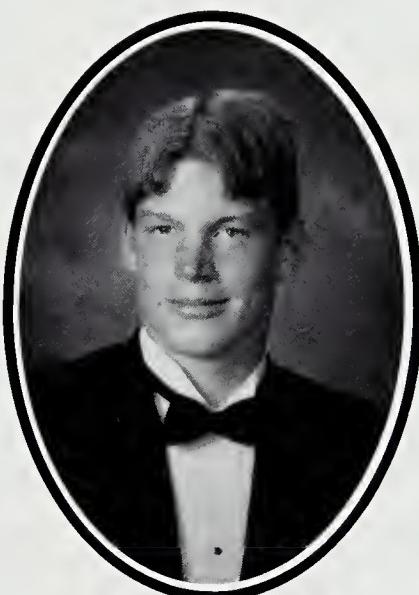
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Noel Lynne Young

Getting Dressed

Daniel Read gets help putting on his bow tie. Since most of the guys were inexperienced with wearing tuxedos, the bow tie was the hardest part for them to get right.



Molding a Masterpiece

Jonathan Sims molds and constructs an art work while a guest artist assists him. Such guests were good learning experiences for the students.



-NOT PICTURED-

Irina Afanasyeva
Daniel Jason Arendall
Shane Christopher Bartley
Ros David Batten
Erin Faith Campbell
Billy Joe Carter
Roy Franklin Chambliss
Christopher Bryan Doyle
Scott Alan Felts
Kathleen Joy Finnegan
Phillip Dewitt Frazier
Shelby Thomas Heatherly
Barry Lamont Hoge
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Michael Thomas O'Neil
Angela Marie Parker
Carolyne Sue Riddle
Holly Frances Shipp
Jessica Ann Smith
Tarana Ann Snelson
Katcale Marie Stone
Derick Eugene Toler
Ashanti Renee Wilson



Hopping Along

Michael Pauly smiles while he hops through the hall on his crutches. Being on crutches made it hard to get from class to class, but most people were courteous.



Waiting
Timmy Hipkins rests while watching seniors have their pictures taken on the stage. Seniors had the opportunity to have their mugshots and cap and gown pictures taken after school in September.



Shear Will Power/Determination
Jason Almarode uses all his energy to pull last the bungee cord at the After Prom Party. This was the first year to have the bungee run obstacle, which allowed students to compete against each other.



Ready to put out a fire!
David Baker and Forrest Johnson watch closely as Billy Carter shows them a fire truck. Billy was a volunteer fireman during high school.

Shauna Allen
John Almarode
Todd Anderson
Brandi Austin
Stephanie Awkard
Heather Bain
Shawn Baska



Adam Berry
Josh Bittinger
Dawn Bolenbarker
Laura Bowles
Stephen Bradley
Miriah Breuer
Neil Bridge



Jeremy Brown
Gina Brubaker
Tabitha Bryant
Doug Bunch
Lisa Bunch
Grant Burkholder
Kelly Burkholder



A.D. Campbell
Carla Campbell
Tina Campbell
Wendy Campbell
Jeff Carr
Travis Carroll
Tabitha Cash



Melissa Chandler
Candy Claytor
Erica Conner
Jessica Corbin
Brian Cornelius
Timmy Crawford
Tiffany Crockett



Brandon Davies
Jamar Davis
Melissa Deeds
Heidi Denoncourt
Shashai Diggs
Jared Dittemore
Ben Doyle



Brooke Driver
Candi Eberhard
Derek Fairchilds
Robert Farmer
Paul Farrish
Sterling Fauber
Josh Ferris



Class of 1998

What is the single most important change you've made in high school?

"The most important thing that I have learned is that if the only person that I ever please is myself, it does not matter because I am the only person that I need to please."

-Wendy Campbell

"I have become more independent and feel more secure about the kind of person I am."

-Janice Woodard



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Beth Woods, reporter; Janice Woodard, secretary; Wendy Campbell, treasurer; Erica Conner, SCA representative. Not Pictured: Chrissy Woods, vice president; John Almarode, president.

School spirit

Sarah Willoughby, Christina Coutu, Jennifer Gitchell and classmates cheer at a pep rally. The students sat by classes which made it easier to do the cheers.



Carrie Fielding
Mitch Fillman
Briana Flowers



Mike Floyd
Jeremy Forehand
David Frantz



Angela Fretwell
Crystal Friel
Zack Garrett



Kasey Goble
Aaron Graham
Christine Grapes



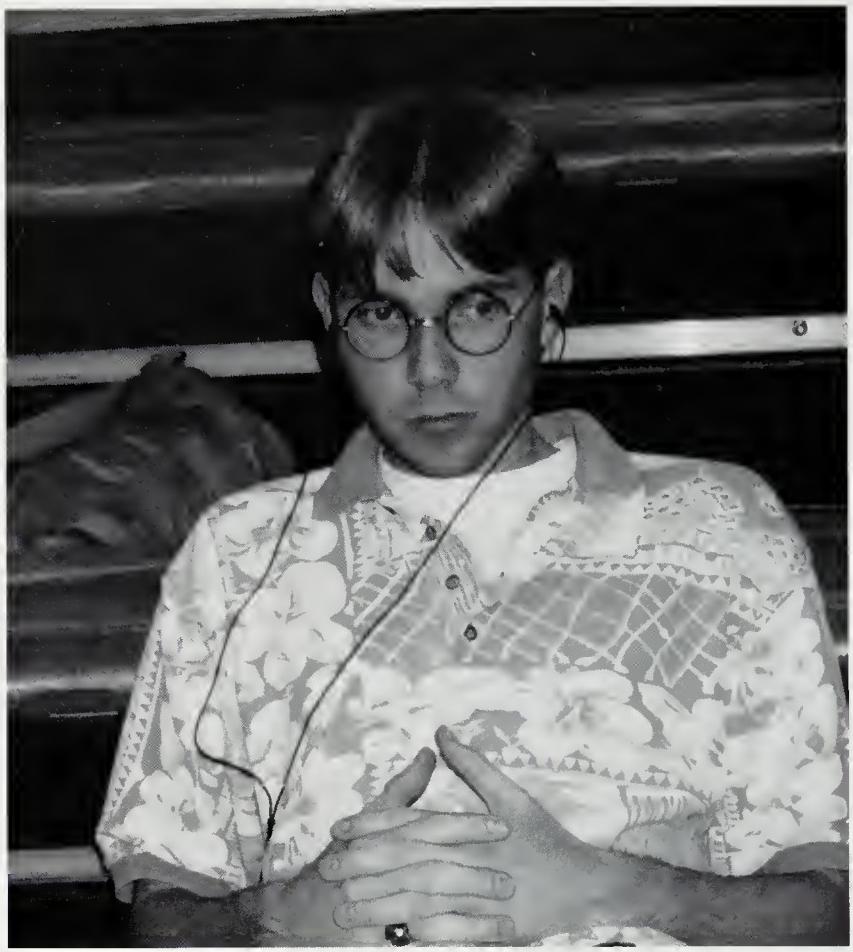
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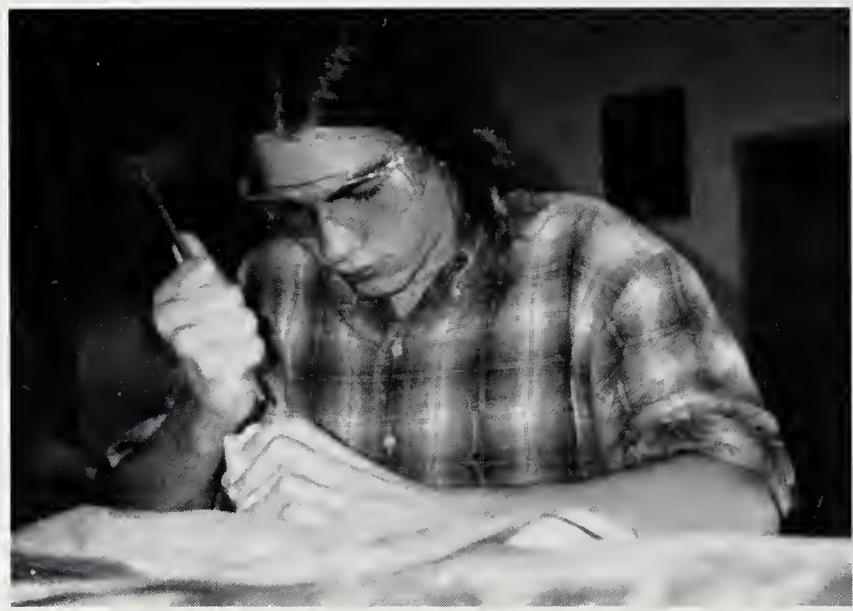
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Christina Hartless
Michael Hartman



Jammin'

Trying to make the time fly by, John Almarode listens to his discman. There was always plenty of time to kill before the start of the

JV and varsity basketball games.



Carving bubbles

With a look of determination on his face, David Frantz chisels away at his soap stone. This was a new workshop opened this year to art students.



Coming through

Matt Viel plows his way past the opponent. This was Matt's first year on the varsity basketball team.

Brandi Hatfield
Charlie Hatter
Erin Hatter



Catrina Henderson
Matt Henderson
Javi Hernandez



Jerry Hite
Lomont Hoge
Tabitha Holmes



Jenny Hoy
Kenny Hoystadt
Shawn Hoystradt



Derik Huffman
Jay Hullett
Christy Humphreys



Jason Humphries
Stephen Hunter
Artemis Jensen



Danny Johnson
Scott Johnson
L.J. Jones





Matt Jones
Shasta Jones
Jessica Keller
Adam Kincade
Chris Kirby
Tracie Kline
Andrew Liptrap



Valerie Lockhart
Tony Lotts
Jennifer Lowery
Holly Marion
Jenny Mays
Matt McCauley
Kristy McClain



Siobhain McCrae
Gabe McGann
Casie McGown
Kami Meeteer
Nathan Miglionico
Jeff Moles
Jon Mollerup



Brian Moore
Derek Mull
Vincent Muscarella
Matt Myers
Amy Ottinger
Andrea Owens
Jessi Patterson



Ryan Pittman
Therese Podgorski
Michael Prickett
David Propst
Candace Pugh
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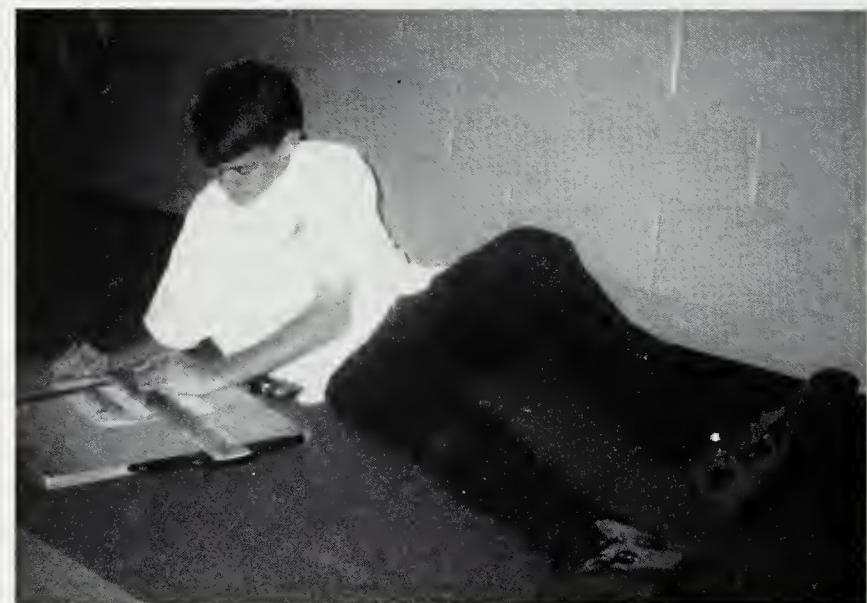
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Annie Shirley
David Simmons
Aaron Simonsen
Kim Sims
Siobhan Smith
Letisha Sorrells



Recycle

Science Club members Kristy McClain and Laura Wyrick show off all the aluminum cans collected. Students enjoyed this project because

they got to miss class time to crush the cans.



Man at work

Making all the correct measurements, Casey Goble works on building the set for *Annie*. The art department spent long hours making the background, with help from both students and faculty.

Chowing down

Letisha Sorrells and Lisa Bunch enjoy pizza and a drink. Mr. Goforth and Mrs. Swortzel's classes collected the most cans which resulted in a joint party in Mrs. Lotts' room.



Jennifer Sprouse
Carrie Stuart
Tiffany Tayman



Crystal Thompson
Jamie Thompson
Michael Tripppeer



Jesse Van Belkum
Matt Viel
Pam Waybright



Paul Willey
Aimee Williams
Heidi Willis



Leidi Willis
Sarah Willoughby
Richard Wood



Janice Woodard
Beth Woods
Chrissy Woods



Laura Wyrick
Katherine Yancey
Katie Yancey



Condiments

Leidi Willis prepares to put ketchup on her chicken patty. Students were always

in a hurry to get their lunch and sit down due to a very short lunch period.



Cheese!

Taking a break from his art project, Eric Simmers poses for the camera. A new project for the art department was

painting the walls of the school with colorful murals designed by the students.



It's our job!

Andy DeShong gives the camera a dirty look and Matt Myers looks the other way. Many students dread the time of year when the yearbook staff comes around to take pictures.

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Chad Berry
Chad Clayton
Karen Claytor
Will Copsey
Christina Coutu
Timothy Curry
Regina Dedrick
Andy Deshong
Leroy Dunphy
Donnay Freeman
Jennifer Gitchell
Burton King
Shannon Kurpik
Rebecca Lamb
Phillip Mays
Shane Northedge
Courtney Pulley
Shea Sanders
Eric Simmers
Brandi Stinespring

Irina Afanasyeva
Shane Alkire
Chad Anderson
Stacey Awkard
Christy Bailes
Chris Bailey
Joel Ballew



Michael Balser
Kim Bartley
Jenny Bassett
Andrea Benavitch
Tonya Bilbo
Charity Billings
Amber Bower



Wes Bradley
Josh Branch
Heather Brannock
Nina Breckenridge
Scott Brement
Chris Brown
Chris Burgess



Laura Burns
Kristen Cairns
Ashley Campbell
Erik Campbell
Josh Campbell
Matt Carr
Cheryl Cash



Kevin Cline
Alana Coffey
Brandi Coffey
Daniel Coffey
Nadalie Coffey
Christi Coker
Melissa Combs



David Conner
Donnie Cooper
Morgan Craig
Krissy Crouse
Melanie Crummett
Jason Curlis
Melissa D'Avenio



Crystal Davis
John Dean
Deana Deaver
Howard Desper
Teresa Desper
Adrienne Dickinson
DeDe Diggs



Class of 1999

What is your single most important change you've made in high school?

"Waking up to the fact that soon I'm going to be in the real world and I better do everything I can to be prepared."

-Sara Higgins

"I think it's the freedom given with saying what you feel, be your own person."

-Brooke Higgins

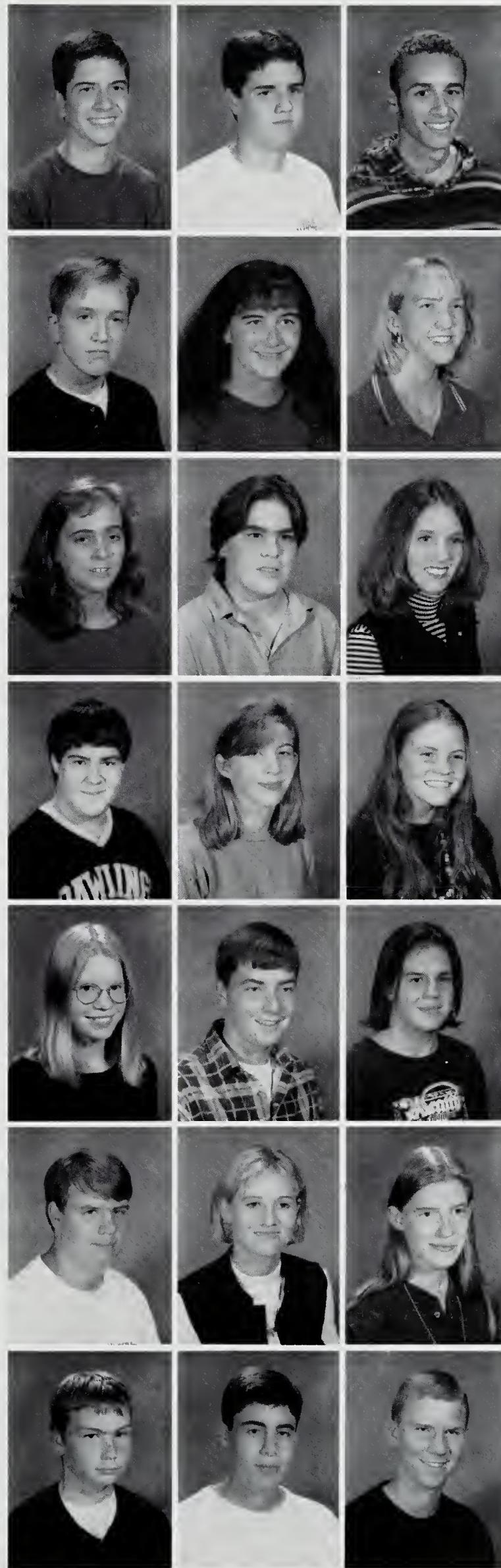


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Perfection

John Smith concentrates on his art project. He hoped that he would not mess the whole thing up when he started painting.



Justin Dillon
Mike Dove
Philip Doyle

Mike Dulaney
Melanie Ensminger
Sherry Eshleman

Trisha Field
Matt Fillman
Amanda Fitzgerald

Clayton Fitzgerald
Leslie Fitzgerald
Misty Fitzgerald

Tammy Fitzgerald
Derek Flickinger
Matt Garner

Jason Gates
Chanin Gibbs
Chrystal Goldsworthy

Luke Gragg
Jason Green
Jeff Greenmun



Go Cougars

Members of the sophomore class cheer for their fellow students during the fall pep rally. After having a year of

experience as freshmen, they were more self confident in expressing themselves.



Gourmet Food

Brandi Coffey, Christy Lewter, and Janie Robinson share their lunch time together. This was their time to relax and forget about classes for a few minutes.

Homeward Bound

Nadalie Coffey waits patiently for her ride after calling home sick. Throughout the year different bugs and viruses spread among students and teachers. Practically everyone was hit at least once.



Gary Griffin
Sarah Gwin
Seth Hall



David Harlow
Jonathan Harman
Marianne Harman



Geoff Harper
Brenda Hartless
Josh Henderson



Greg Hess
Mandy Hesson
Brooke Higgins



Sara Higgins
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Jessica Hodge

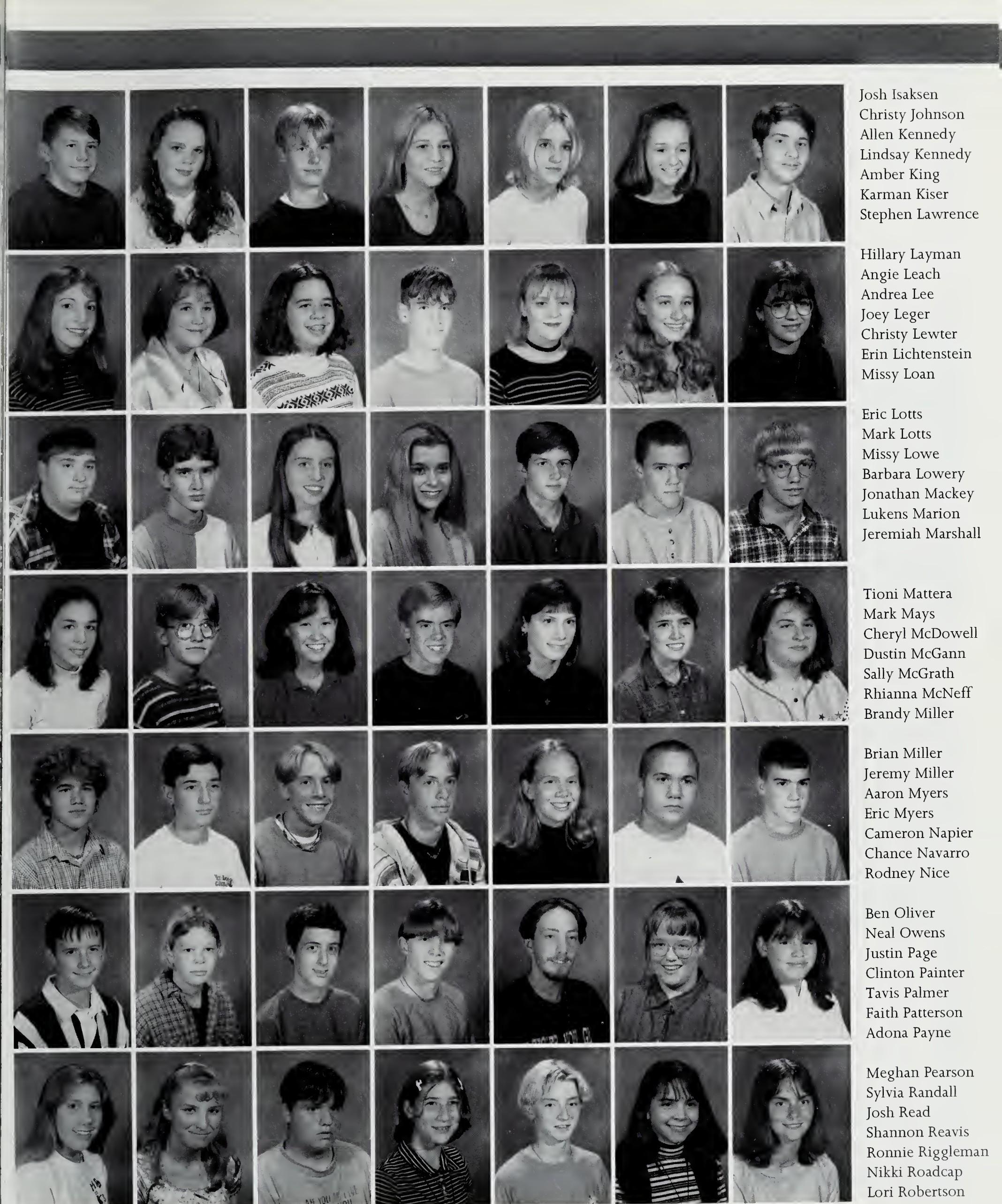


Preston Howery
Keith Hoy
Jason Huffman



Travis Humphreys
Nick Hundley
Erica Hyden





Josh Isaksen
Christy Johnson
Allen Kennedy
Lindsay Kennedy
Amber King
Karman Kiser
Stephen Lawrence

Hillary Layman
Angie Leach
Andrea Lee
Joey Leger
Christy Lewter
Erin Lichtenstein
Missy Loan

Eric Lotts
Mark Lotts
Missy Lowe
Barbara Lowery
Jonathan Mackey
Lukens Marion
Jeremiah Marshall

Tioni Mattera
Mark Mays
Cheryl McDowell
Dustin McGann
Sally McGrath
Rhianna McNeff
Brandy Miller

Brian Miller
Jeremy Miller
Aaron Myers
Eric Myers
Cameron Napier
Chance Navarro
Rodney Nice

Ben Oliver
Neal Owens
Justin Page
Clinton Painter
Tavis Palmer
Faith Patterson
Adona Payne

Meghan Pearson
Sylvia Randall
Josh Read
Shannon Reavis
Ronnie Riggelman
Nikki Roadcap
Lori Robertson



Pile of Hay

Derek Flickinger tries to finish in first place in the FFA's Hay Contest. This contest was one event during the Hay Day, and the students' goal

was to build the highest hay stack while racing against the clock.



Relaxing

Donnie Cooper and Sam Sterrett drink a Dr. Pepper at lunch. Students used lunch not only to eat and socialize, but also to do homework or study.



Library Adventure

Andrea Benavitch takes advantage of the school's magazine resources. Many teachers gave students time in class to do research for reports and projects.

Meg Rodgers
Matt Roller
Cameron Rudine



Morgan Samples
Stephanie Sauvan
Maria Schiano



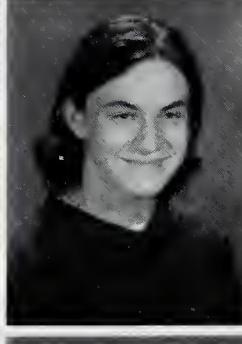
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Melissa Steele



Amy Sterrett
Sam Sterrett
Chris Stevens



Christy Swisher
Jason Swisher
Brent Tayman



Autumn Thurnau
Donna Trainum
Jon VanBreemen



Tiffany Vernier
James Ware
Kendra Weaver





Scott Woods
Adam Zimmerman

Fruit Time

Jonathan Harman takes time to organize the shipment of oranges, tangelos, and grapefruit for the FFA. In order for many families to receive the FFA fruit each year, members worked overtime to get it all delivered.



Concentration

Nina Breckenridge works carefully hoping to perfect the paint job on her clay sculpture. When the new art teacher Mrs. Margaret Miller went on maternity leave, Mr. Kevin Coffey was her substitute. Working with clay was one of his art assignments during Mrs. Miller's absence.



Helping Hand

Josh Griffin is organizing Mrs. Lotts's, his English teacher, notebooks. This gave Josh a

small break from having to work on grammar, literature, and vocabulary assignments.

-Not Pictured-
Tad Alexander
Eric Almarode
Karen Beathe
Jason Brown
Goldie Conner
Jason Ferrier
Derrick Fisher
Ashley Garner
Josh Griffin
Michelle Hand
Paul Hoy
Jacob King
John Mason
Marcus Pringle
Janie Robinson
Mindy Roth
John Smith
Kalvin Smith

Cory Abshire
Joe Almarode
Sarah Bacon
Kelly Bain
Jessica Baker
Marie Barthez
Michael Bassett



Angela Bean
Cassie Beaty
Justin Beaver
Ryan Beaver
Wendy Bennett
Matt Berry
Brandy Bittinger



Greg Bland
Brandie Boppe
Christopher Bower
Dustan Bower
Olympia Bradley
Shawn Branch
Chad Brooks



Robert Brooks
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Amber Claytor
Lauren Cloonan
Emily Cook
Suzette Cook
Meghan Cooper
Brandon Corbin
Taryn Cornelius



Carrie Cretsinger
William Critzer
Peggy Dale
John Dean
Travis Dedrick
Edgar DePool
James Diggs



Class of 2000

What is the single most important change you've made in high school?

"I think I have been more responsible since I've been in high school."

-Valerie Graham

"I have matured. In high school you have to structure your time a lot more than you did in middle school. You have to have a study and homework time, a time for band, sports, and other after school activities, and after that you also need personal time. So you really have to stay on top of things and that extra maturity helps a lot."

-Joni Stuart

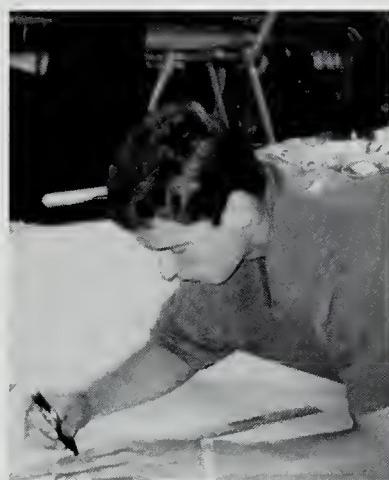


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Inch worm

Josh Gaylor gets exact in Mrs. Phillips' class, working on background scenery. The class put on scenes from Romeo and Juliet.



Angela Doyle
Shannon Doyle
Gary Eavers



Shannon Edwards
Jeff Eggleston
Christopher Ellinger



Natasha Ellinger
Leigh Ann Ellis
Sara Epperly



Trena Farmer
Natosha Fauber
Jennifer Ferris



Jeremy Ferris
Leslie Fielding
Winter Fisher



Stephanie Fitzgerald
Craig Flesher
Carl Flippin



Brooks Floyd
David Fox
Mark Gaedeke



An apple a day keeps the doctor away
Amanda McClenney bites into a juicy apple in Mrs. Lowe's class. The succulent fruit was just the fuel she needed to help get through choir practice.



Milk does the body good, even chocolate milk
In the Cougar Den, Adam Robertson listens to his friends while gripping two containers of milk. The boys at his table chugged orange juice, competing for the fastest time, which was 2.59 seconds.

Penny for your thoughts
Jamie Parker's gaze is intent on a presentation in art class. Occasionally the art classes would listen to local artists or watch Ms. Vaughan demonstrate on the pottery wheel.



Josh Gaylor
Josh Giordano
Niakietia Goins



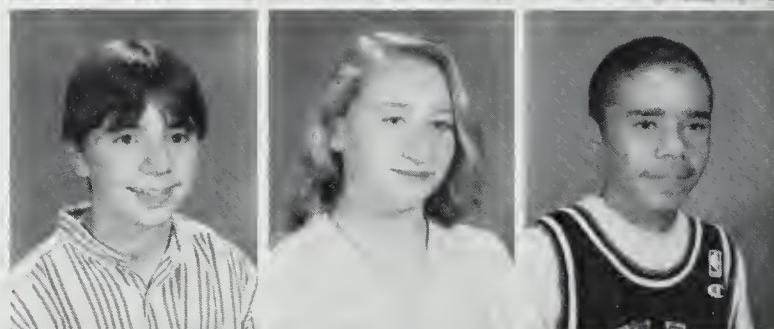
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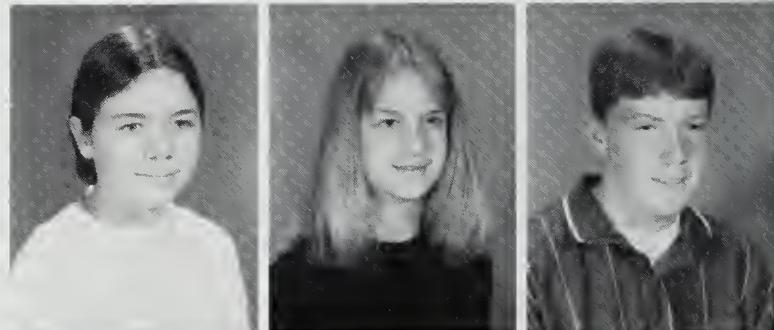
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Jordan Houser





Kari Housh
Josalyn Hughes
Stacy Hullett
Will Hunter
Jessica Johns
D.J. Johnson
Katie Keeler



Jonathan Kelton
Ricky Kleinen
Jessica Kohler
Danielle Langley
Dan Layne
Ryan Leonard
Mitch Liming



Emily Liptrap
Joe Liptrap
Markus Lloyd
Trish Loving
Franklin Lowery
Cassie Lyle
Aaron Lynch



Tim Mahanes
Ben Martin
Kim Martin
Anthony Matthews
Amanda McClenney
Ian McCrae
Scott McCray



Stacy McGarry
Amy McGrath
David Middlebrooks
Kellie Miller
Ashlee Moran
Kevin Muscarella
Renee Newman



Jennifer Noe
James Nystrom
Chad Osinga
Sarah Ottinger
Robbie Owe
Christopher Pannell
Jamie Parker



Joy Parker
Dine Patterson
Kati Patterson
Andrew Pauly
Sara Pennington
Chris Pugh
Bubba Pulley



All work and no play

Quietly, Natashia Ellinger and Cassie Beaty work diligently in Mademoiselle Stump's French II class. Every second of the class was mapped out, but instead of a water

break, Mlle. Stump let the students play games to help them learn. The competition turned serious when bonus points were on the line.



Lounging around

Joe Almarode and Dan Layne take a break and save their voices for the intermediate choir's concert, *We Believe in Music*. The class sang their hearts out to prepare for the concert.

Inspiration strikes

Travis Dedrick relaxes in Ms. Vaughan's class. Art students enjoyed letting their creative juices flow while groovin' to all kinds of music from rap to rock to the oldies.



Jennifer Ramsey

Jason Reed

Sarah Rexrode



Shellie Riddle

Adam Robertson

Jennifer Robertson



Candace Robinson

Mary Russo

Maria Sanchez



Rosalinda Sanchez

Victoria Sarbin

Jonathan Short



Timothy Shuck

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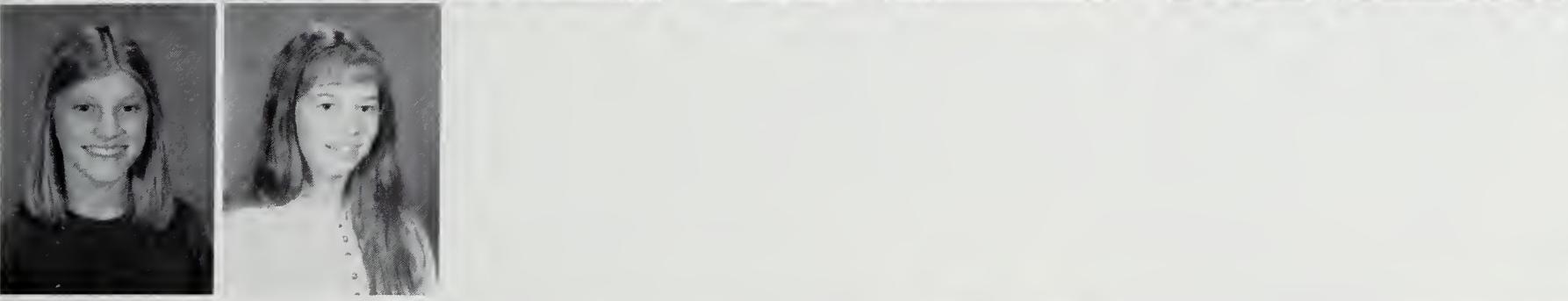
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Arry Weeks
Jason Wells
Sarah Wheeler
Lyndsey Wiles



David Wilkens
Jennifer Willoughby
Rachel Wingfield
Mitch Wood
Sarah Wood
Laurel Woodworth
Jackie Wright



Lindsey Yancey
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Shawn Armstrong
Justin Balser
Jamie Brooks
Tabitha Cale
Stephanie Carter
Lucas Cash
Ray Coffey
Preston Fitzgerald
Michael Hartsook
Samantha Hensley
Tonya Hise
Nicole Johnson
Robert Lowe
Brian Luckado
Brandi Mellinger
Tanya O'Neil
Karen Parker
Bradley Rexrode
Derek Robertson
Jessica Vernon



Peek-a-boo

Sneaking a peek, Andrew Pauly smiles teasingly at the camera. Andrew was lucky enough to grab a chair while some students got cozy on the floor or stood up when the two art classes joined for special plans.

Cat Scratch Fever

With sharp eyes and a steady scalpel, Ms. Julie King dissects a little black cat. Winter break put a damper on the already in-progress activity and Ms. King had to instruct her class to finish dissecting the smelly and nauseating corpses.



Secretaries

Betty West, Julia Hopp, Pat Jackson, and Dina Smith



English

Betty Ford
Judy Hevener
Karen O'Brien
Patty Phillips
Karen Swortzel



Foreign Language

Maureen Kelly
Lynn McClain
Richard Popeck
Laura Stump



Math

Sam Alexander
Tracy Newberry
Betsy Painter
Wayne Sneary



Science

Elliot Boyd
Michael Childers
Julie King
David Wade



Agriculture and Technology

Duane Burtner
Matt Haskins
Michelle Kresge
Doug Ramsey



Work and Family Studies

Roena Barbre
Nancy Harris
Janet Rhodes



Physical Education

Joe Cochran
Bronie Reynolds
Scott Wellborn



Faculty and Staff

What is the greatest change that you have seen in students over the years?

"I think that the biggest change that I've noticed in students in the last sixteen years is the hairstyles!"

-Mrs. Kelly Lowe

"An increasing number of young women are excelling in science and mathematics."

-Mr. Michael Childers

"Fewer students see their learning as their responsibility. That's the downside. The upside is that the ones who are dedicated to the pursuit of learning are more dedicated than ever."

-Mrs. Judy Hevener



Leisure Time

After school Mr. Fred Keeling, Mr. William Schindler, and Mr. Kenny Higgins relax and chat about the day's events. The administrators worked hard to keep things running smoothly.

Heads will turn

During her Reading/Writing Workshop class Mrs. Swortzel reads Free Fall. Every Thursday the group went to the elementary school and read to Mrs. Sours' kindergarten class.



Special Education
Beth Discont
Shirley Scott
Ellen Temple

Social Studies
Billie Jean Banks
Scott Burnett
Jeff Schneider

Computers
Karen Shah
Lisa Shifflett

WECEP
Jim Almarode

Art
Margaret Miller
Jennifer Vaughan

Guidance
Elaine Almarode
Lee Ann Whitesell

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Tom Goforth-English
Vicki Lotts-English
Stephen Talley-Math
Terri Wampler-Math
David Witt-Math
Vivian Owens-Science
Ken Patterson-Science
Samanth Honaker-Science
Bill Meade-Foreign Language

Kevin Coffey-Art
Becky Engleman-Special Education
Suzi Davis-Social Studies
Glen Parks-Social Studies
Linda Weekly-Social Studies
Arnie Fitzgerald-Driver's Education
Kelly Lowe-Chorus
James Taylor-Band

ON THE SIDELINES

Sports



Dodging the Defense
Keith Hoy dribbles around a Nelson County
defender. This was Keith's first year on the
JV team.



Icing Down
Travis Humphreys ices down his arm after
the baseball marathon fundraiser. "I played
every position but shortstop and right field,"
said Travis.



All smiles
Sara Higgins and Lindsey N. Yancey
smile for the camera on their way to the
Fluvanna game. Sara played center field
and third base while Lindsey was a right
fielder.

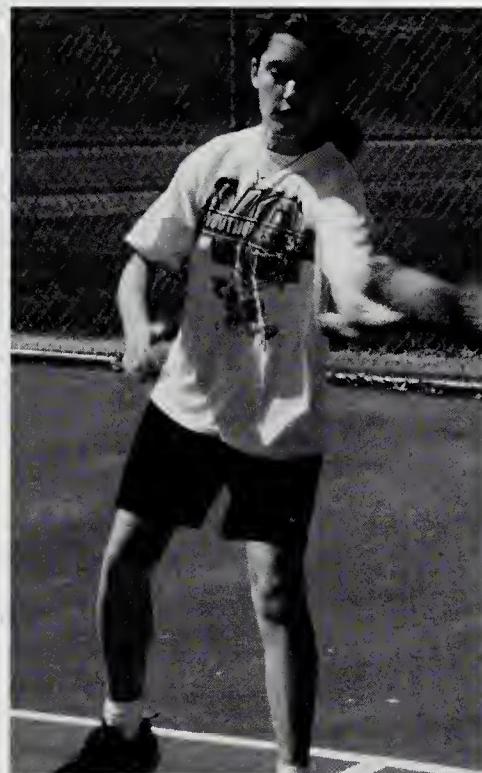
Sideline Conference

Senior Scott Yancey gives pointers to sophomore Jeremiah Marshall. Scott was not in uniform because he had recently injured himself.



Practicing her Forehand

With her eyes closed, Jenny Snyder swings her racket to hit the ball. Jenny stated, "This was my first year in tennis and I liked it, except when you had to sit around, that was boring."



Down, Set, Bump

Niakietia Gions hunkers down into a ready position. "In the back row was my favorite spot," said Niakietia.

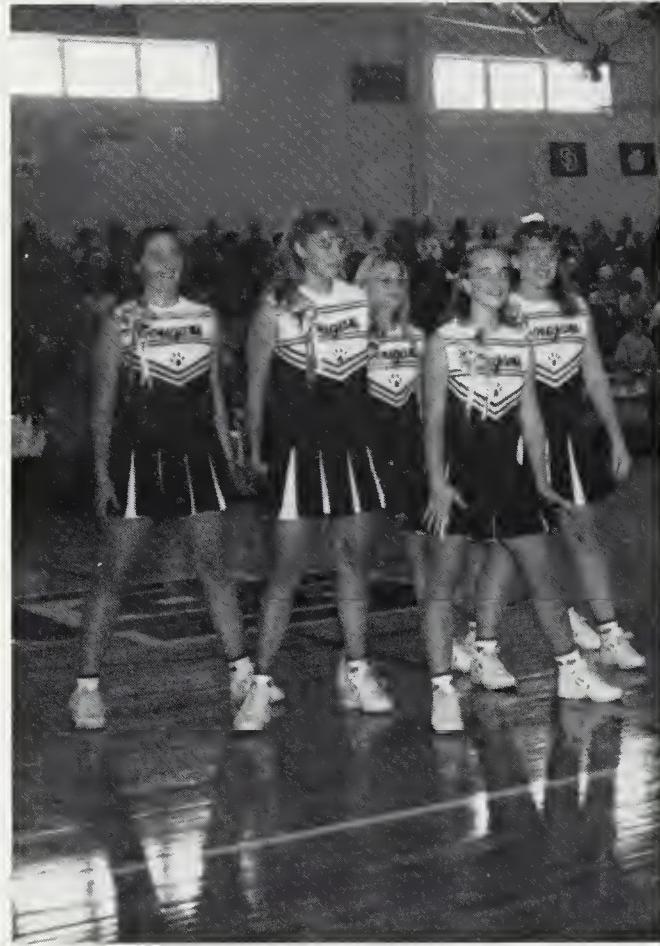


Huffing Home

Laurel Woodworth races to the finish line during a track meet with Riverheads. This was Laurel's second year on the track team.

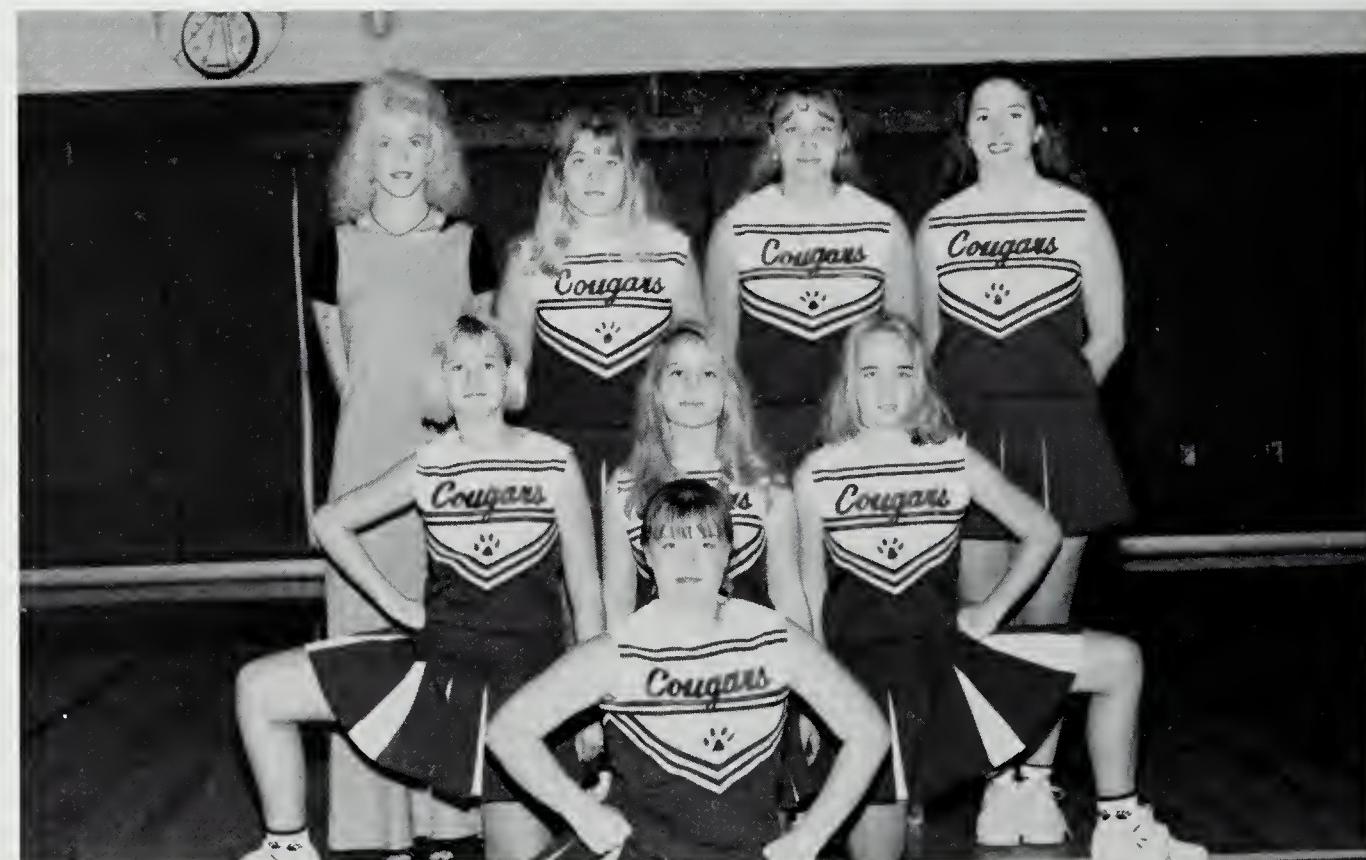


Sarah Wheeler, Sylvia Randall, Morgan Samples, Stacey McGarry, and Lindsay Kennedy stand ready to do a cheer during the pep rally. All the girls commented that they had fun this season.



Amanda Fitzgerald, Nikki Roadcap, Kelli Miller, Gina Brubaker, and Jennifer Sprouse do a stunt for the cheer "The Cougars Like To Go" during the game with Fluvanna.

Amanda and Kelli both said that it was easy being a base for the stunts.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS:
Front: Erica Conner. Row 2: Chanin Gibbs, Lindsay Kennedy, Sarah Wheeler. Back: Coach Cheri Salemi, Morgan Samples, Sylvia Randall, Stacey McGarry.

On the Sidelines

The cheerleaders give it their all to keep the spirits of the players up and the crowd pumped

Co-Captains Sherri Brooks and Tara Campbell do the victory cheer during the Homecoming game. This was Sherri's and Tara's fourth year on the squad.



FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS:
Front: Brooke Higgins, Heather Brannock. Row 2: Sherri Brooks, Kim Sims, Brandi Austin. Back: Tabitha Holmes, Tonya Schages, Tara Campbell.

Kim Sims and Heather Brannock cheer their hearts out on Homecoming night. The cheerleaders really kept the crowd peped during the game with Fluvanna.



BOYS' BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS:
Amanda Fitzgerald, Kelli Miller, Gina Brubaker, Nikki Loadcap, Kim Sims.

Sleeping like sultans, Kristi McClain, Marianne Harman, and Johanna Ratliff rest in their lavish bus accomodations

on the way to Loudon County. The school was not able to fund such a bus so an anonymous donor footed the bill.

Girls' JV Basketball

	Us	Them
Wilson	46	45
Riverheads	50	27
Turner Ashby	34	38
Fort Defiance	45	44
Lee	50	37
Wilson	50	47
Riverheads	42	16
Lee	34	35
Fort Defiance	42	38
Turner Ashby	66	67
Fluvanna	61	36
Waynesboro	52	47
W. Albermarle	31	28
Nelson County	71	37
Charlottesville	51	41
Fluvanna	41	25
Waynesboro	63	43
W. Albermarle	50	36
Nelson County	76	18
Charlottesville	62	61



Ashley Johnson(14) and Mandy Hesson(30) experience tension as Ashley looks for a way to get rid of the ball. Ashley did her job as a point guard this season with ninety-eight assists and ninety steals.



GIRLS' JV BASKETBALL:

Front: Tiffany Fitzgerald, Jenny Snyder, Sally McGrath, Tammy Fitzgerald, Megan Campbell. Back: Manager Bridgett Campbell, Manager Leah Campbell, Shannon Reavis, Melanie Shank, Tiffany Brown, Heather Campbell, DeDe Diggs, Joni Stuart, Coach John Stuart.

Asleep on the Bus, but not on the Court

Girls make it to regionals for first time in twelve years.

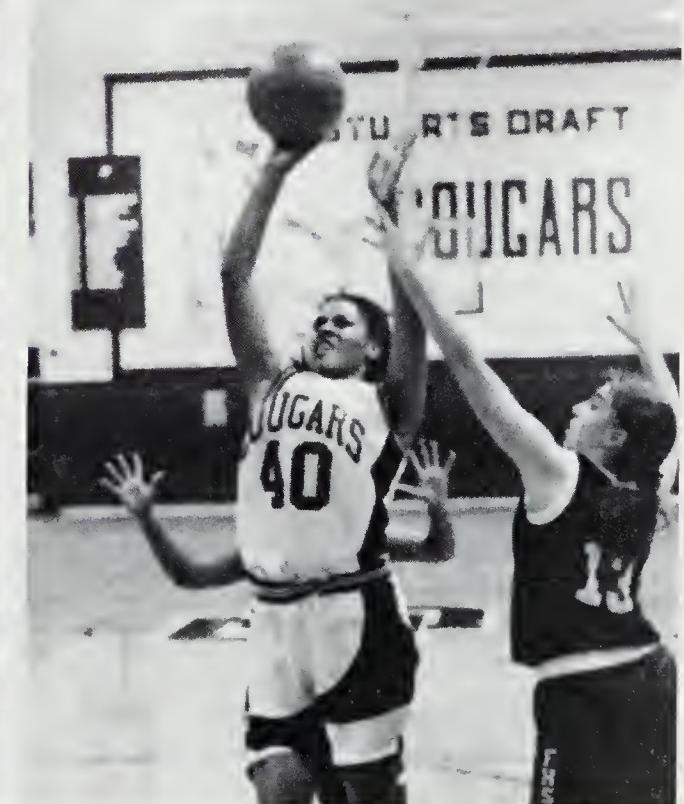


Girls' Varsity Basketball

	Us	Them
Wilson	56	62
Riverheads	45	43
Turner Ashby	35	48
Fort Defiance	64	52
Lee	42	51
Wilson	52	51
Riverheads	50	41
Lee	62	52
Fort Defiance	53	49
Turner Ashby	32	58
Fluvanna	47	38
Waynesboro	43	47
W. Albermarle	31	33
Nelson County	59	49
Charlottesville	38	50
Fluvanna	33	34
Waynesboro	46	43
W. Albermarle	36	56
Nelson County	42	43
Charlottesville	52	63
Waynesboro	33	31
Charlottesville	35	38
Fluvanna	50	40
Loudon County	41	43

As Sara Higgins (54) falls to the floor, Kylene Kiser(42) comes back to avenge her teammate with a killer face and a snatch at the ball. " I do [become more aggressive] but I always get yelled at by the coach to be more mean, because I'm always too nice on the court," commented Kylene.

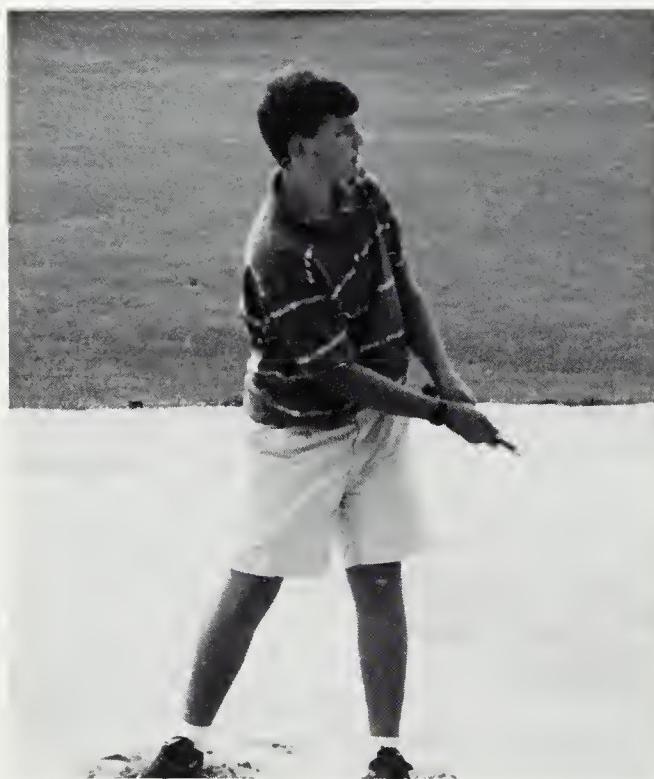
With her feet off the ground and determination in her eyes, Carrie Stuart(40) makes another basket. Carrie scored almost 20 percent of the total points made this season.



GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL:
Front: Kristi McClain, Mandy Hesson, Cameron Napier,
Trainer John Almarode. Row 2: Sara Higgins, Annie
Shirley, Carrie Stuart, Kylene Kiser, Aimee Williams. Row
3: Coach Bronie Reynolds, Johanna Ratliff, Ashley Johnson,

Sally Peery, Coach David Wade. Back: Marianne Harman.

Bubba Pulley looks hard after he drives the ball. Bubba was named Most Improved Player of the year.



Trying hard to chip out of the sandtrap, Joel said, "It was different from any other shot, but I still did not like it." This was Joel's second year on the team.



Hoping to make a good putt, Joe Almarode lines up his shot. To keep in shape in the off season, Joe said, "I played a lot of golf."

Swingin' Away

Stuarts Draft finish the season with a 14-11 record, placing third in the regular season and second in the Jefferson District Tournament, earning the team a trip to the Regionals



Golf Averages

Jeff Greenmun	80.6
Gabe McGann	83.7
Bubba Pulley	88.6
Joe Almarode	94.9
Derek Fairchilds	98.1
Jonathan Sheffield	105.3
Jeremy Forehand	106
Joel Ballew	108

Derek Fairchilds and Coach Arnie Fitzgerald watch as Derek's ball travels down the fairway at Waynesboro Country Club golf course. Derek stated, "I had a goal to break 80 this year and definitely met it by shooting 83. I was pleased."

Gabe McGann strolls to the next hole. Gabe was praised for earning All-District honors.



GOLF:

Front: Bubba Pulley, Joe Almarode, Joel Ballew, Jay Nyder. Back: Jonathan Sheffield, Gabe McGann, Derek Fairchilds, Jeff Greenmun, Ben Hinson.

Matt Myers paces himself as he helps the team defeat Waynesboro. Matt placed ninth in Districts and was the top finisher for Stuarts Draft.



Melissa Steele and Amy McGrath run side by side during the meet with Waynesboro. Some runners chose to run together and encourage each other.



Even though there were not enough boys to make a team after Neil was injured, Grant Burkholder attempts to finish high in the rankings. When asked about how the low number of boys affected the team, he said, "I had my doubts at first, but after a few days I realized that we had a strong team, and I knew the season would go well, though most of our losses did come from the lack of runners."

Senior Sara Burritt tries to stay ahead of the competition during the District meet at Ridgeview Park. Being the only senior on the team, who had run before, Sara was very

helpful to Coach Miller in familiarizing her with what happens at meets and techniques other coaches have used.

Crossing Over

Health problems and tougher competition make the move to the Jefferson District a rocky road



Cross Country		
	Us	Them
<u>Girls</u>		
Lee	20	35
Riverheads	74	26
Spotswood	74	31
Fluvanna	20	50
Wilson	20	38
Waynesboro	41	18
W. Albermarle	39	18
Nelson County	29	27
<u>Boys</u>		
Riverheads	48	49
Spotswood	48	31
Fluvanna	27	50
Wilson	27	30
Waynesboro	25	32

During a practice before the District meet, Coach Margaret Miller shows the team the course. She commented later, "If I had not been pregnant, I feel I may have had more energy and could have run some with my team. Actually, running myself would have given me a feel for their course and what they were going through in practice."

Ahead of the pack, Neil Bridge concentrates on keeping his pace. Neil was out early in the season with achilles tendonitis.



CROSS COUNTRY:
Front: Molly Trayer, Leigh Ellis, Stacy Hullett, Amy McGrath, Angela Doyle. Back: Chrissy Woods, Melissa Steele, Sara Burritt, Chris Kirby, Grant Burkholder, Matt Myers, Jon Burkholder, Manager Cassie Lyle.

Charlie Hatter (11), Shawn Baska (63), Chris Alford (28), Ben Doyle (43), and Tommy Taylor (65) all pile up around

the referee during a play. The play ended up being a touch down.

JV Football

	Us	Them
Lee	28	24
Riverheads	21	7
Fort Defiance	42	7
Fluvanna	7	30
W. Albermarle	7	48
Waynesboro	8	16
Nelson County	42	7



Mike Floyd (3), points to a teammate telling him which way to go. They played Fluvanna that night and won 53-28.



JV FOOTBALL

Front: Ryan Leonard, Shaun Hale, Matt Fillman, Wes Bradley, Cory Abshire, Jon Short. Row 2: David Fox, Joe Goldsworthy, Joe Liptrap, Lucas Cash, Tim Shuck, Josh Branch, Chris Pannell, Tracey Chandler. Back: Robert Brooks,

Chance Naverro, Chris Harris, Paul Temple, Keith Link, Quincy Lowery, Travis Greenaway, Doug Snyder.

Heart & Soul

The team gave it their all, fighting all the way to regionals for the second year in a row

Varsity Football



Matt Roller (26) makes a run for it to try and get a first down. Matt said, "I liked playing this year because I played better than last year."

While discussing the last play, Jason Fretwell (50) and Brock Johnson (33) take a water break. Brock was named Associated Press Group AA Player of the Year. In Brock's senior year, he ran 2,353 yards and made 30 touchdowns. During his whole career, he ran 6,669 yards and made 70 touchdowns.



VARSITY FOOTBALL:

Front: Stephen O'Byrne, Eric Montgomery, Eric Fitzgerald, Spencer Nice, Ryan Wood, Josh Ellinger, David Thompson, Chris Alford, Craig Smith, Scott Yancey, Jason Almarode, Jason Fretwell, Brock Johnson, Tommy Taylor; Row 2: Trainer Tracie Kline, Manager Justin Campbell, Manager Chad Brooks, Jeremy Ferris, Eric Campbell, Geoff Harper,

Shawn Baska, Charlie Hatter, Ben Doyle, Josh Ferris, Travis Humphreys, Jamar Davis, Shawn Hoysradt, Mike Prickett, Zack Garrett; Back: Mike Trippeer, Mike Floyd, Jason Humphries, Jon Mackey, Daniel Coffey, Eric Myers, Jon Mollerup, Jeremiah Marshall, Chris Bailey, Matt Roller, Brandon Davies, Chris Doyle, Trainer Carrie Fielding.



Waiting for the ball to drop, Caleb Hall (23), Jason Wells (24), Mitch Liming (20), and Dine Patterson (3) watch as we score again. All four players were regular starters.

Freshmen Boys' Basketball

	Us	Them
Buffalo Gap	26	64
Riverheads	39	16
Lee	21	72
Alleghany	37	51
Buffalo Gap	45	19
Fort Defiance	42	26
Alleghany	27	41
Riverheads	54	20
Lee	39	48
Wilson	50	17
Fort Defiance	55	42
Wilson	41	26
Riverheads	48	45
Lee	29	55



Aiming for a basket, David Middlebrooks (25), concentrates on his shot. David's height of 6'2" allowed him to score easily inside the paint.



FRESHMEN BOYS' BASKETBALL:

Front: Phillip Swink, Jason Hayhurst, Joe Almarode, Dine Patterson, David Wilkins. Back: Coach Jeff Schneider, Bubba Pulley, Mitch Liming, Jason Wells, David Middlebrooks, Caleb Hall, Benji Kimble.

What a Team!

Freshmen teams are tough

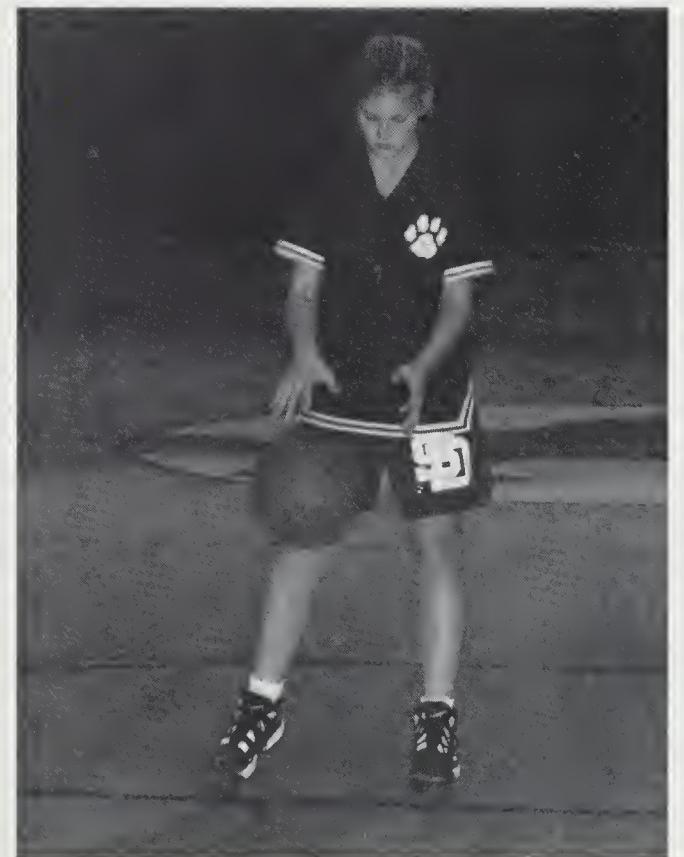


Freshmen Girls' Basketball

	Us	Them
Buffalo Gap	35	9
Wilson	25	38
Riverheads	18	26
Lee	31	39
Fort Defiance	19	42
Buffalo Gap	32	19
Wilson	26	41
Riverheads	29	20
Lee	16	31
Fort Defiance	26	35
Riverheads	20	21

Lindsey N. Yancey (21) has a chance to take control of the ball during a one-on-one matchup with her opponent. Lindsey was a key player for the team, running the show at the point guard position.

Concentrating, Lindsey C. Yancey (5) prepares before the game by throwing free shots. Warming up beforehand prepared the team both mentally and physically.



FRESHMEN GIRLS' BASKETBALL:

Front: Rachel Carpenter, Amanda Houff, Amber Coyner, Ashley Burford, Kathleen McGann. Back: Beth Campbell, Lindsey C. Yancey, Tara Elliot, Lindsey N. Yancey, Jaime Baska.

Listening to Coach Julie King's pep talk, Carrie Stuart (40) Cameron Napier (50) Shelly Robb (30) and Beth Gum (22) watch and learn. Coach King was named the District Coach of the Year.

JV Volleyball

	Us	Them
Lee	0	2
Fort Defiance	2	1
Turner Ashby	1	2
Lee	0	2
Turner Ashby	2	0
Fort Defiance	1	2
Waynesboro	2	0
Fluvanna	2	1
W. Albemarle	2	0
Charlottesville	2	1
Nelson County	2	1
Fluvanna	2	1
W. Albemarle	2	1
Waynesboro	0	2
Nelson County	2	1
Charlottesville	2	0



Bored, Kami Meeteer (14) waits to rotate and become part of the action. Kami was one of the top setters in the state and was named to the First All-District team.



JV VOLLEYBALL:

Front: Rachel Wingfield, Sally McGrath, Jaime Baska. Row 2: Tara Elliot, Niakietia Goins, Heather Mull, Kari Houff, Sarah Coffey, Manager Melissa Coffey. Back: Coach Elizabeth Ashby, Amanda Houff, Megan Campbell, Melissa Steele, Leigh Ann Taylor, Tiffany Brown, Kathleen McGann, Ashley Burford, Manager Sarah Ottinger.

Volleyball is Bumping

Giving it their all, the girls finished undefeated during the regular season

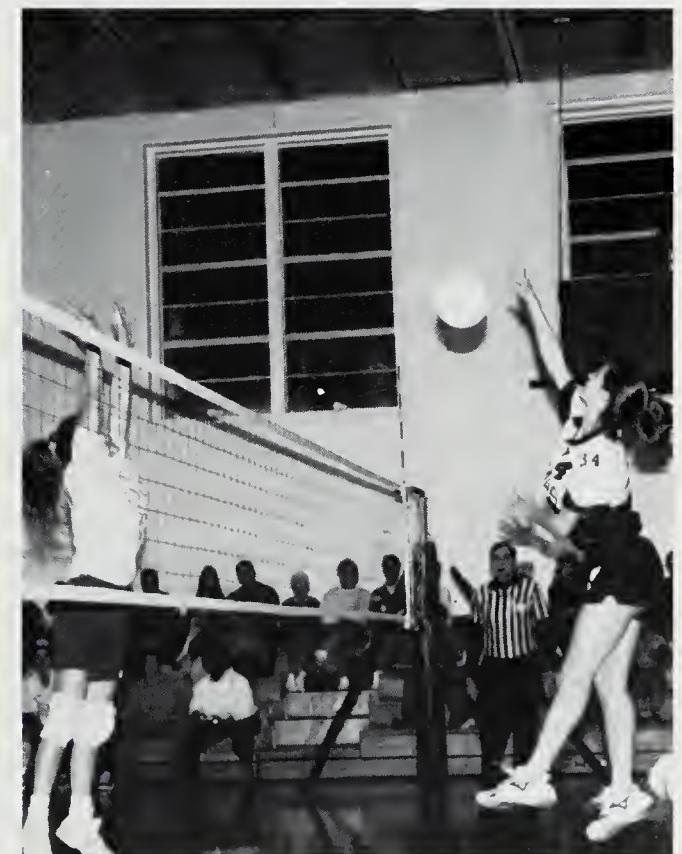


Varsity Volleyball

	Us	Them
Lee	2	0
Fort Defiance	2	0
Turner Ashby	2	0
Lee	2	0
Turner Ashby	2	0
Fort Defiance	2	0
Waynesboro	2	0
Fluvanna	2	0
W. Albemarle	2	0
Charlottesville	2	0
Nelson County	2	0
Fluvanna	2	0
W. Albemarle	2	0
Waynesboro	2	0
Nelson County	2	0
Charlottesville	2	0
Districts		
Nelson County	2	0
Waynesboro	2	0
Regionals		
Handley	2	0
Loudon Valley	2	0
James Wood	2	1
State		
Poquoson	2	0
James Wood	2	0
Jefferson Forrest	0	2

With bended knees and out-stretched hands, Beth Gum (22) and Shelly Robb (30) get ready for the other team to serve. Having both the grades and the athletic ability, Shelly was Student Athlete of the Week on WHSV TV 3, and Beth received Coach King's MVP award.

Up in the air, Annie Shirley (34) gets ready to spike the ball over her opponent. Annie served seven straight points to put Stuarts Draft in the lead when they played Nelson County.



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL:

Front: Manager Tonya Wills, Shelly Robb, Kami Meeteer, Cameron Napier, Wendy Campbell, Manager Robert Gum, Manager Brenda Hartless.
Back: Coach Julie King, Carrie Stuart, Annie Shirley, Beth Gum, Therese Podgorski, Johanna Ratliff, Trainer John Almarode.

David Fox is ready for his match to begin with a wrestler from Western Albemarle. This was his first year on the varsity wrestling team.



Travis Humphreys waits for the sound of the referee's whistle, so he can break free from his opponent. Travis said while waiting he plans out his strategic plans of pinning the opposition.

Seniors David Lee Thompson and Craig Smith are playing around at practice. They were getting ready for their upcoming matches. At the end of this season David Lee received All City /County first team and his record was 23-6. Craig was on the All City/County second team.



Zach Garrett, Jeff Baska, Chris Baily, Matt Roller, and Craig Smith are watching the matches in progress. Anticipating their next matches, they eyed their new opponents.

Wrestling is Slamming

With Coach Jake Gray at the helm and new Coach Wayne Sneary helping, the wrestlers sailed to win districts and went on to regionals



	Us	Them
Lee	36	48
Rockbridge	45	29
Alleghany	42	42
Amherst	51	30
Turner Ashby	15	63
Buffalo Gap	50	24
Fort Defiance	25	51
Riverheads	25	50
Waynesboro	39	33
W. Albemarle	54	26
Charlottesville	45	33
Parry McCluer	46	36
W. Albemarle	40	42
W. Albemarle	45	33
Madison	23	51
Harrisonburg	36	48
Parry McCluer	42	40
Charlottesville	43	32
Waynesboro	51	26

Wrestling

Jeff Baska and Coach Wayne Sneary show concern over what they are seeing, while Matt Roller just looks exhausted. Watching others wrestle could sometimes be almost as tiring as participating in a match.

Jason Humphries is doing his best to pin his opponent. His time was running out, so he was hoping to beat the clock.



WRESTLING

Front: David Fox, David Norcross, David Lichtenstien, Jason Spalding, Jimmy VanBreeman, Jason Humphries. Row 2: Brian Cornelius, Matt Roller, Zach Garrett, Dustin McGann, Howard Desper, Tina Hartless, Jon Short. Back: Josh Hatter, Ronnie Riggleman, Jeremiah Marshall, Craig Smith, Jeff Baska, Jason Fretwell, David Lee Thompson, Cody Anderson, Chris Baily, Travis Humphreys.

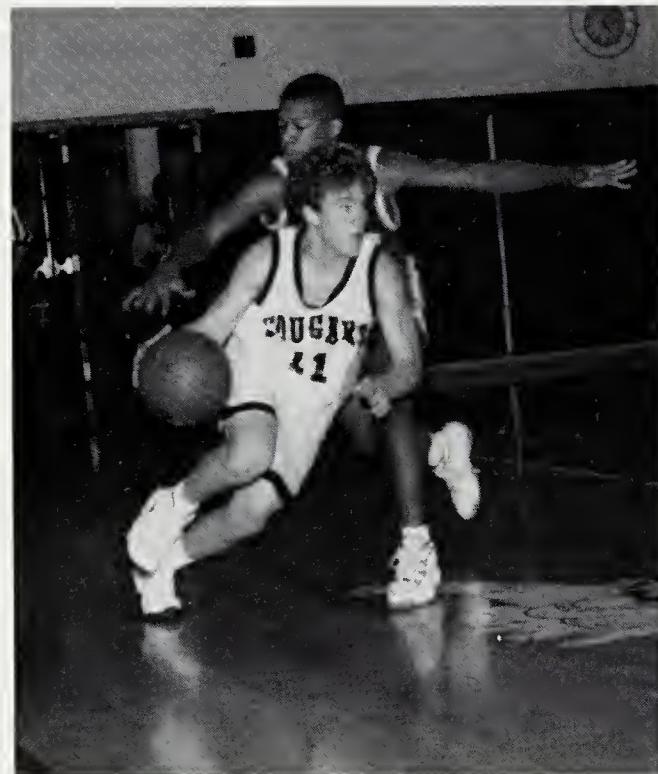
Slicing through the defense, Charlie Hatter (3) aims for the backboard. Charlie managed to break two school records. He scored the most points in one

game with 46, and surpassed Shane Banks's previous record of 1116 points by reaching a total of 1450 points for his three varsity seasons.

Boys' JV Basketball

Us Them

	Us	Them
Lee	41	51
Turner Ashby	44	67
Riverheads	66	34
Fort Defiance	52	60
Wilson	48	33
Turner Ashby	66	56
Wilson	46	52
Fort Defiance	46	55
Riverheads	44	30
Lee	41	54
Waynesboro	54	64
W. Albemarle	30	58
Nelson County	55	49
Fluvanna	58	66
Charlottesville	44	51
Waynesboro	54	68
Fluvanna	42	44
W. Albemarle	77	92
Nelson County	54	40
Charlottesville	77	82



Sophomore Brian Miller (11) attempts to start a fast break hoping for an easy basket. Brian knocked down several three-pointers at the end of games that helped lead the team to victory.



JV BOYS' BASKETBALL

Front: Steven Smith, Josh Griffin, Gary Griffin, John Smith, Rodney Nice. Back: Coach John Stuart, Tad

Alexander, Keith Hoy, Marcus Harris, Jeff Greenmun, Allen Kennedy, Matt Fitzgerald.

Building for the Future

Surpassing many former school records, junior Charlie Hatter didn't let moving up to Group AA slow him down



Boys' Varsity Basketball

	Us	Them
Lee	85	98
Turner Ashby	51	60
Riverheads	82	48
Fort Defiance	78	64
Wilson	79	62
Turner Ashby	69	70
Wilson	72	34
Fort Defiance	69	83
Riverheads	58	54
Lee	63	102
Waynesboro	69	58
W. Albemarle	64	77
Nelson County	78	74
Fluvanna	84	82
Charlottesville	59	98
Waynesboro	71	65
Fluvanna	66	79
W. Albemarle	70	75
Nelson County	56	86
Charlottesville	77	92
Nelson County	77	70
W. Albemarle	64	65
Fluvanna	67	94

Sterling Fauber (33), Todd Anderson (12), and Spencer Nice (34) demonstrate perfect box out positions. The entire team managed to grab 257 offensive rebounds and 382 defensive rebounds.

Point Guard Eric Myers (13) looks for an outlet while being double teamed by two Nelson County defenders. He finished the season with 45 points, 45 assists, and 28 steals.



BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL:

Front: Brian Miller, Todd Anderson, Ryan Pittman, Mike Johnson, Brock Johnson. Back: Eric Myers, Coach Glenn Parks, Aaron Myers.

Jon Kelton, Chad Clayton, Spencer Nice, Coach Glenn Parks, Aaron Myers.

Elizabeth Lambert stretches, keeping her muscles loose for practice and the four more years of tennis ahead of

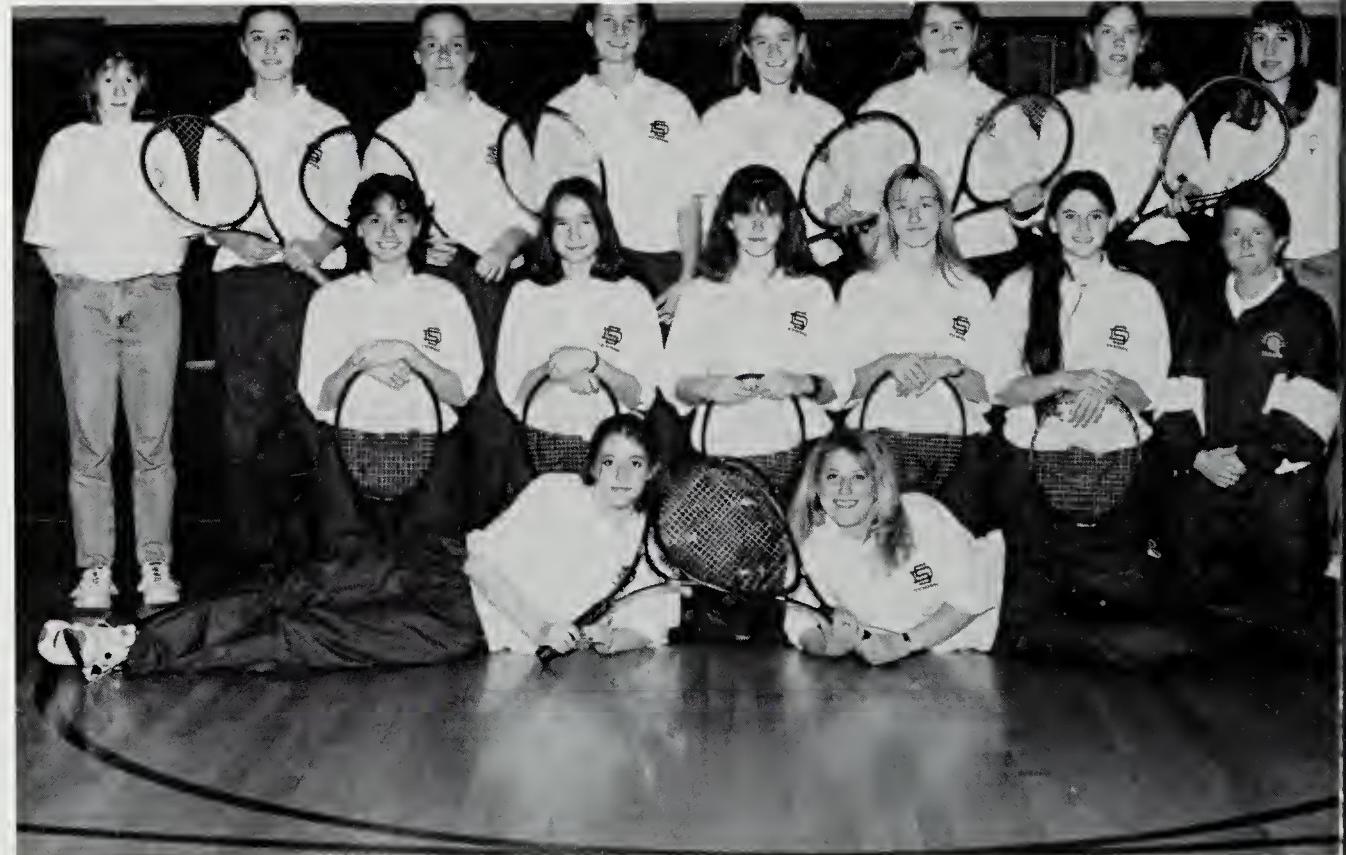
her at Tusculum College. She went on to regionals, along with the rest of the team.

Girls' Tennis

	Us	Them
Riverheads	5	4
Wilson	5	4
Fluvanna	9	0
Waynesboro	6	3
W. Albemarle	1	8
Nelson County	9	0
Charlottesville	5	4
Fluvanna	6	0
W. Albemarle	1	8
Nelson County	8	1
Charlottesville	4	5
Waynesboro	7	1
Charlottesville	6	3
W. Albemarle	1	8



Practicing her backhand, Lorissa Shank reaches to hit the ball. Lorissa climbed up the ladder and played for Sara Greenmun, who sprained her ankle during the season.



GIRLS' TENNIS:

Front: Morgan Craig, Elizabeth Lambert. Row 2: Janice Woodard, Kristin Kegerreis, Carrie Cretsinger, Lorissa Shank, Kami Meeteer, Coach Bronie Reynolds. Back:

Manager Carla Childress, Jenny Snyder, Sara Greenmun, Kylene Kiser, Sally Peery, Holly Marion, Renee Bowles, Manager Nikki Smith.

Swinging into Double A

Girls fare better than boys in new district



Boys' Tennis

	Us	Them
Riverheads	6	3
Wilson	8	1
Fluvanna	8	1
Waynesboro	3	6
W. Albemarle	2	7
Charlottesville	2	7
Fluvanna	9	0
W. Albemarle	1	8
Charlottesville	2	7
Waynesboro	2	7

Mitchell Wood runs for the ball to return a shot. He got some one-on-one practice with Coach Tracy Newberry, who was full of pointers to help all her players. This was her first year coaching boys' tennis.

Michael Cook casually hits the ball across the net. This was his first year on the team. Coach Newberry commented that she thought it was neat that Michael tried something new and played tennis his senior year.



BOYS' TENNIS:
Front: David Frantz, Alexander Berrang, Grant
Burkholder, Stephen Lawrence. Back: Matt Myers, Jon

Mollerup, Gabe McGann, Derek Fairchilds, Sean
Fairchilds, Coach Tracy Newberry. Not Pictured:
Michael Cook, Mitchell Wood.

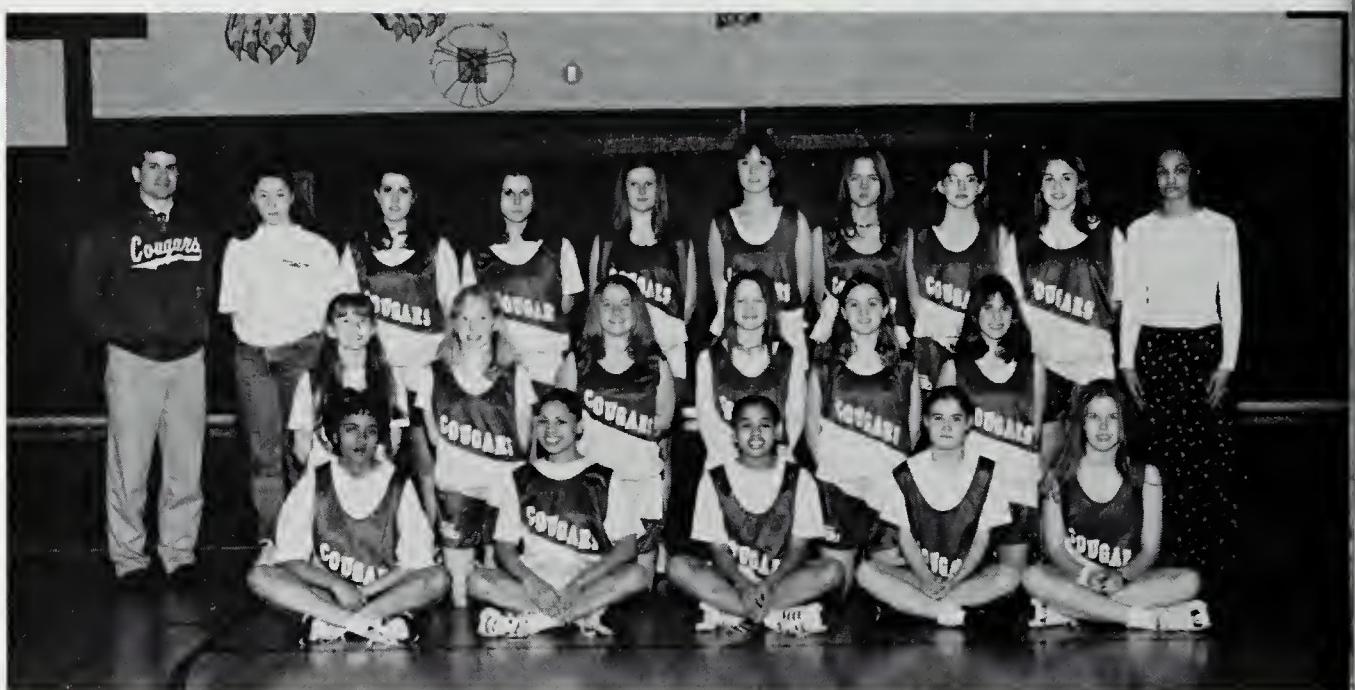
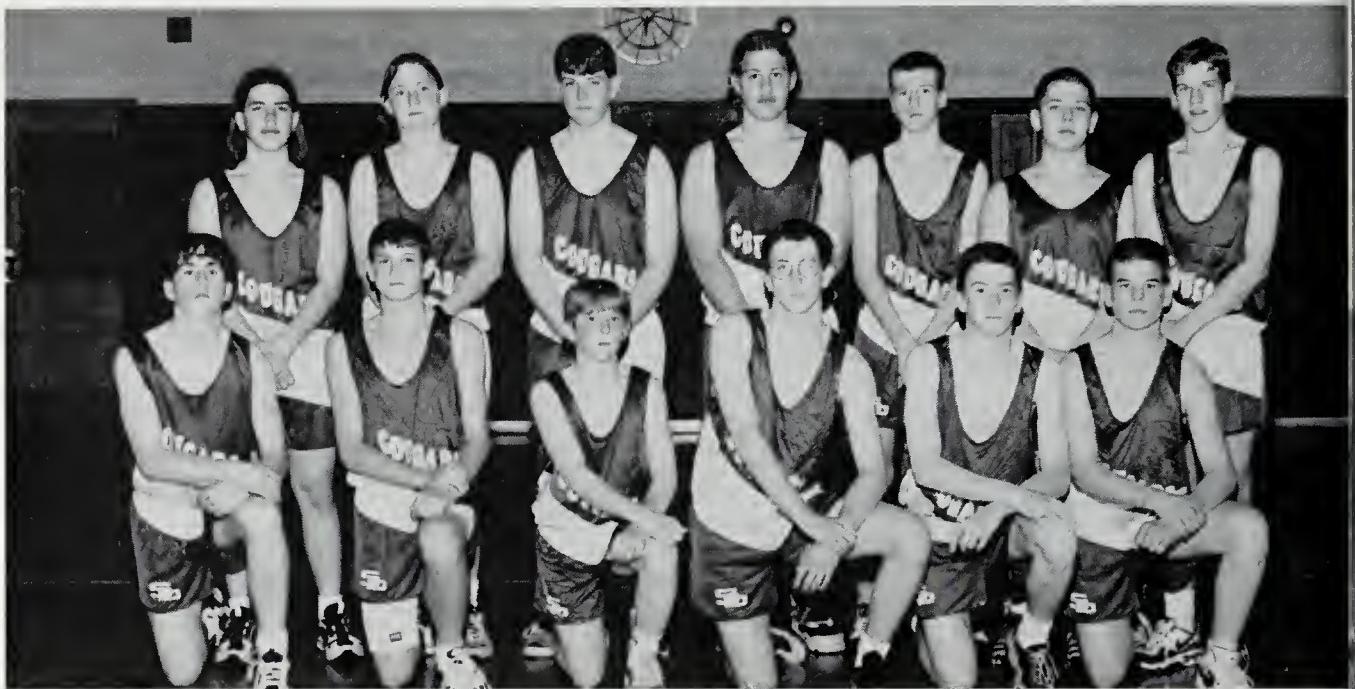
Girls' Track

	Us	Them
Fort Defiance	71	86
Buffalo Gap	71	27
Waynesboro	71	70
Wilson	86	32
Parry McClure	86	43
Fluvanna	89	51
Waynesboro	79	61
W. Albemarle	35	106
Riverheads	43	84
Parry McClure	94	31
Nelson County	90	41
Charlottesville	60	76
Nelson County	67	25
Fluvanna	67	36
W. Albemarle	67	178
Charlottesville	67	131
Waynesboro	67	98

BOYS' JV TRACK:

Front: Lucas Cash, Joe Liptrap, Josh Ott, James Temple, Jason Hayhurst, Josh Hatter. Back: Chris Alexander, Jay

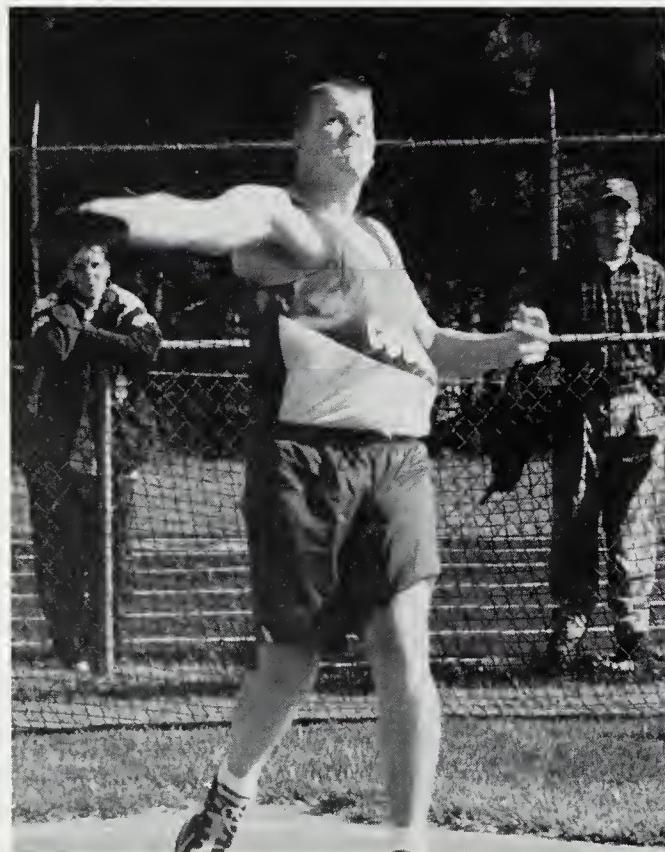
Snyder, Andrew Henry, Joe Goldsworthy, David Wilkins, Dan Layne, Jason Reed.



GIRLS' JV TRACK:

Front: Lavette Holland, Amanda McClenney, Katherine McClenney, Heather Reese, Sara Pennington. Row 2: Krystle Cairns, Lindsey McCormick, Jennifer Simonds, Joel Hackney, Jessica Baker, Stacy Hullett. Back: Coach Wayne Sneary, Manager Trish Loving, Cassie Lyle, Jennifer Ferris, Kelly Bain, Sarah Rexrode, Angela Doyle, Kristen Cairns, Jennifer Ramsey, Manager Shauna Allen.

Senior Tommy Taylor holds the school record in discus set at the Fluvanna Invitational with a distance of 152' 2." He remained undefeated in the regular season.



GIRLS' VARSITY TRACK:

Front: Ashanti Wilson, Ashley Johnson, Susan Snyder. Row 2: Niakietia Goins, Stacy Hullett, Marianne Harman, Amy McGrath, Jessica Baker, Leidi Willis, Jennifer Ferris, Kristen Cairns, Leigh Ann Ellis, Amanda McClenney, Krystle

Cairns, Molly Trayer. Back: Coach Jennifer Vaughan, Manager Shauna Allen, Joni Stuart, Laurel Woodworth, Heather Campbell, Meghan Pearson, Kim Sims, Carrie Stuart, Lavette Holland, Johanna Ratliff, Angela Doyle, Manager Trish Loving.

Destination - First Place

Three boys and two girls advance to State competition



Boys' Track

	Us	Them
Fort Defiance	87	56
Buffalo Gap	87	56
Waynesboro	87	57
Wilson	57	55
Parry McClure	57	40
Fluvanna	63	64
Waynesboro	92	51
W. Albemarle	40	101
Riverheads	95	51
Parry McClure	95	65
Fishburne	95	23
Nelson County	107	24
Charlottesville	25	116
Waynesboro	52	14
Charlottesville	52	203
Fluvanna	52	56
Nelson County	52	16
W. Albemarle	52	87

Hurling over the hurdles, Marianne Harman jumps another without fault. Marianne had her fastest time of 17.5 seconds in the 100 meter hurdles at the Augusta County Invitational and was one of nine to make it to Regionals.

Huffing and puffing, Brandon Davies sprints to the finish line. Brandon, along with Jamar Davis and Tommy Taylor, advanced to State to compete in the 100 meter dash.



BOYS' VARSITY TRACK:

Front: Daniel Read, Daniel Coffey, Jamar Davis, Chris Kirby, Mark Mays, Jon Burkholder. Row 2: David Thompson, Matt Myers, Daniel Sturdivant, Brandon Davies, Aaron Monsen, Jay Hullett, Robert Brooks, Josh Read. Back:

Coach Scott Wellborn, Spencer Nice, Josh Ellinger, Tommy Taylor, Chris Bailey, Jason Fretwell, David Middlebrooks, Josh Ferris, Jeremy Ferris, Grant Burkholder.

As Ryan Eggleston (13) runs up the field and tries to locate a teammate in position to score, Chris Berry(15)

backs him up. Ryan racked up 60 steals/intercepts during the season while Chris led the team with 11 assists.

Boys' Soccer

	Us	Them
Riverheads	6	1
Wilson	4	0
Fluvanna	6	0
Waynesboro	5	0
Fort Defiance	1	3
Bath County	17	0
W. Albemarle	0	2
Nelson County	3	2
Charlottesville	0	3
Fluvanna	4	0
Waynesboro	2	3
W. Albemarle	0	1
Nelson County	2	0
Charlottesville	3	4
Fluvanna	6	0
W. Albemarle	0	3
Waynesboro	1	2



At half time David Frantz and Josh Campbell enjoy some oranges. Players liked the citrus taste, but the fruit also replenished many much needed nutrients.



BOYS' SOCCER:

Front: Matt Roller, Eamon Doherty, Chris Berry, Jared Campbell, Jon Mollerup, Chris Hughes, Brian Miller, Ryan Eggleston, Andrew Pauly. Back: Manager Jeff

Eggleston, Greg Bland, David Frantz, Greg Winkler, Josh Campbell, Scott Yancey, Sean Fairchilds, Greg Hess, Dere Fairchilds and Coach Barry Bland.

Kickin' it around

The veterans and the new kids on the block have mediocre seasons



This spring was the first year we had a girls' soccer team. Although the team was inexperienced, they were very enthusiastic. Despite the fact they won only two matches and tied another one, they never gave up. Of course winning was the main objective, but learning the fundamentals was just as important. Coach Hedderich commended the girls for their hard work and effort.

Cheryl McDowell was named Most Improved Player, Amanda Rexrode was winner of the Coaches Award, and Mandy Hesson was named the Most Valuable Player.

With a man on, Noirin Quillen (6) attempts to score a goal. Noirin was one of the more aggressive players on the team.

Displaying her fancy foot work, Sally McGrath (8) tries to pass the ball to a teammate. When asked about her future soccer plans Sally said, "I plan to return next year, and this summer and fall we [the team] will play in leagues."



IRLS' SOCCER:
Front: Manager Mary Russo, Taryn Corneilus, Cheryl
McDowell, Sally McGrath, Ivy Kindig, Noirin Quillen,
Andrea Owens, Jennifer Bassett, Manager Melissa Johnson.
Row 2: Victoria Sarbin, Shannon Edwards, Kristin Fauber,

Johanna Ratliff, Kristy McClain, Cassie Beaty, Manager Kristen Yancey. Back: Trainer Brian Corneilus, Jennifer Sheffield, Meg Rodgers, Steffi Winters, Ashanti Wilson, Mandy Hesson, Christy Hailey, Amanda Rexrode, Coach Karen Lee and Coach Debbie Hedderich.

Stacie Hatch (14) stands ready as Tracy Norcross (1) pitches the ball. Tracy and Stacie were two of the four seniors on the team.

Varsity Softball

	Us	Them
Fort Defiance	5	10
Wilson	4	6
Fort Defiance	1	3
Riverheads	1	5
Fluvanna	2	4
Waynesboro	13	6
Carver	9	7
W. Albemarle	18	1
Nelson County	3	9
Charlottesville	7	3
Fluvanna	7	3
Wilson	4	9
Waynesboro	8	5
W. Albemarle	19	3
Riverheads	2	7
Turner Ashby	0	7
Nelson County	9	6
Charlottesville	11	0
Waynesboro	7	6
Fluvanna	3	4
Regionals		
Fauquier	1	9



While Tammy Fitzgerald (10) and Shannon McGarry (7) watch the game, Tina Hartless (6) is distracted by the camera. Tina was a backup catcher, while Tammy was an outfielder, and Shannon was a first baseman.



VARSITY SOFTBALL:

Front: Stacie Hatch, Elizabeth Hogan, Michelle Henry, Tracy Norcross, Shannon McGarry. Row 2: Tammy Fitzgerald, Brenda Hartless, Sarah Ottinger, Jessi Patterson, Christy Swisher, Lindsey N. Yancey. Back:

Asst. Coach Scott Burnett, Tina Hartless, Amy Otting, Sara Higgins, Coach Philip Fitzgerald, Cameron Napi, Kari Housh, Rachel Wingfield, Asst. Coach Herald Blac

Safe at Home

Varsity girls place second in District and go to Regionals



JV Softball

	Us	Them
Fort Defiance	13	18
Fort Defiance	2	10
Riverheads	9	16
Fluvanna	24	8
Buffalo Gap	18	16
Nelson County	4	7
Charlottesville	10	8
Fluvanna	8	16
Buffalo Gap	9	7
Riverheads	18	2
Turner Ashby	8	18
Nelson County	6	7
Charlottesville	6	5

The team listens attentively as Coach Philip Fitzgerald delivers his traditional pep talk. His pep talk was given behind the dugout before each game to inspire the girls to try their hardest to win, but have fun.

Cameron Napier (3) and Christy Swisher (5) toss their equipment and come in with the rest of the team to bat. Cameron was awarded Most Valuable Player and Christy was awarded Most Improved Player at the Spring Sports Banquet.



SOFTBALL:

Front: Stacey Awkard, Heather Mull, Tara Elliott, Lindsey Yancey, Melisa Coffey, Crystal Davis, Jamie Baska, Katie Elser. Back: Manager Lindsay Kennedy, Manager Morgan Samples, Rachel Carter, Stacy McGarry, Amanda

Houff, Ashley Burford, Josalyn Hughes, Amber Coyner, Melony Crummett, Lacye Branch, Katie Wingfield, Coach David Wingfield.

Derek Mull (2) is waiting for the next pitch. Since the game was tied, he hoped to advance the runners on base so he could put the team ahead.

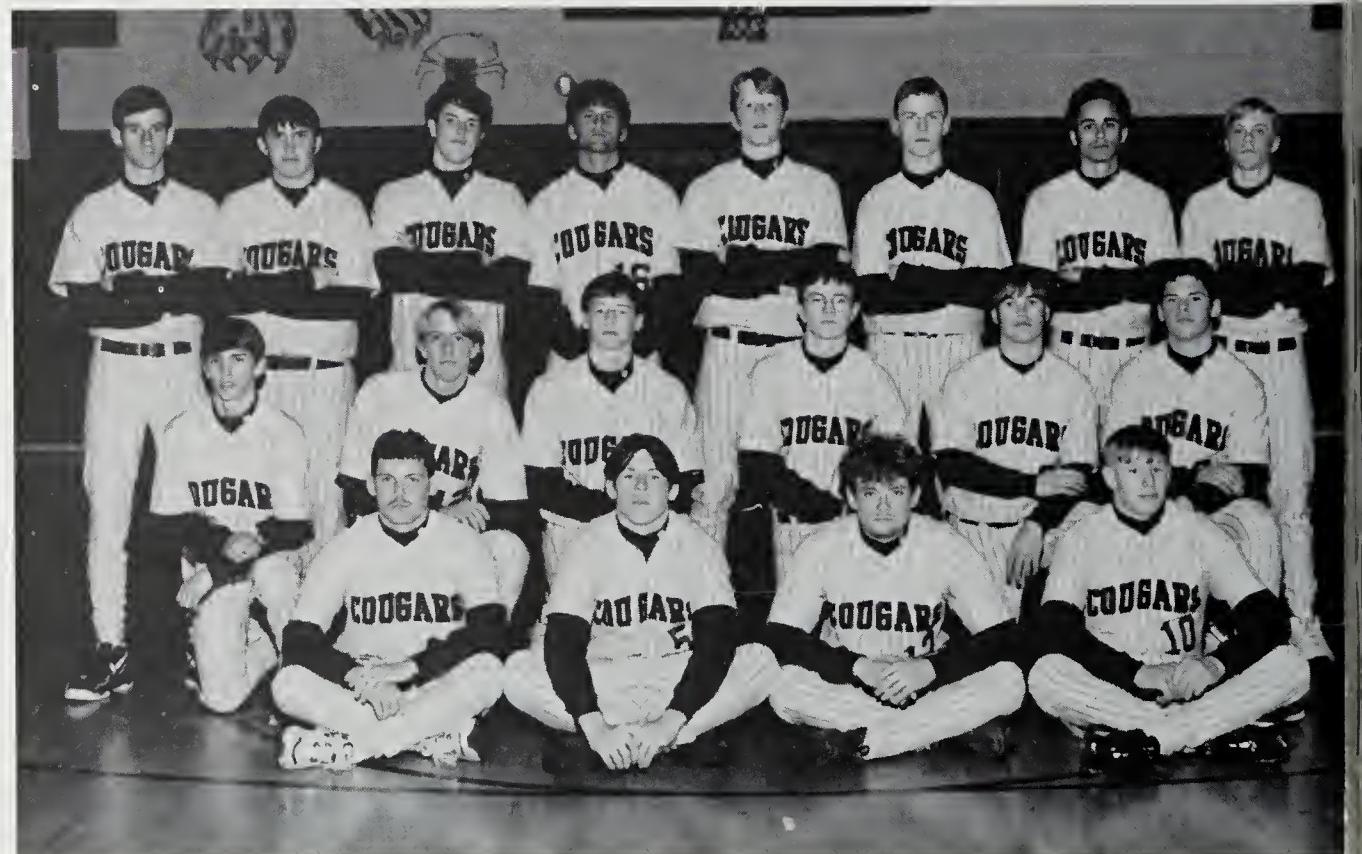
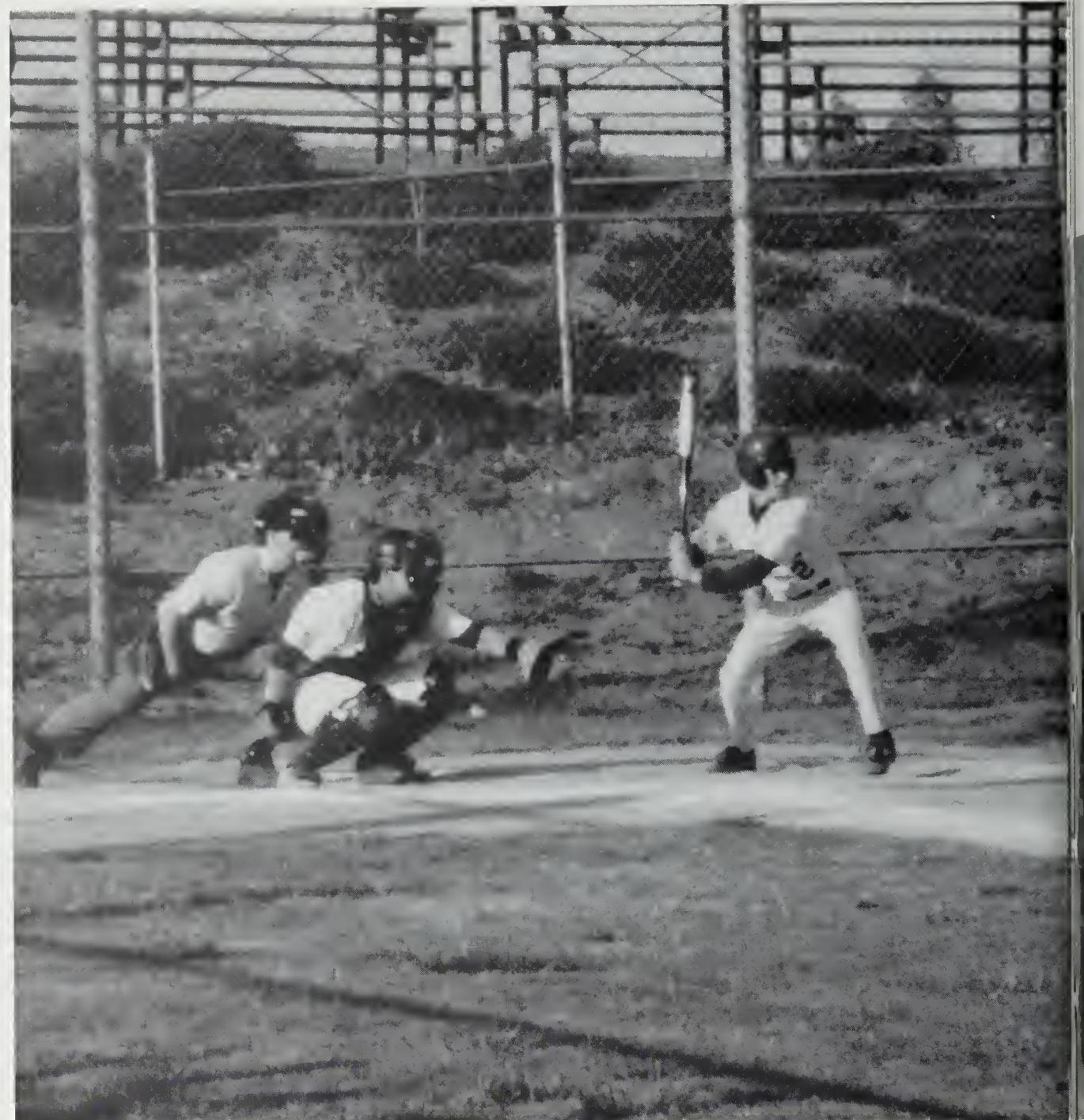
Varsity Baseball

	Us	Them
Fort Defiance	12	2
Wilson	5	4
Turner Ashby	0	10
Fort Defiance	8	7
Riverheads	7	10
Fluvanna	13	3
Waynesboro	7	5
W. Albemarle	9	2
Nelson County	8	0
Turner Ashby	7	14
Charlottesville	0	3
Fluvanna	8	3
Wilson	3	7
Waynesboro	9	7
W. Albemarle	0	14
Riverheads	9	4
Nelson County	4	2
Charlottesville	4	18

District Tournament
Nelson County 3 5



Mark Huffman (17) hits a foul ball so he puts on the brakes on his run to first. Mark had five home runs during the season.



VARSITY BASEBALL:

Front: Jason Almarode, Chris Alford, Mark Huffman, Craig Smith. Row 2: Derek Mull, Aaron Myers, Todd Anderson, Tad Alexander, Ryan Pittman, Stephen

Bradley. Back: Dallas Hill, Chris Schartiger, Be Doyle, Charlie Hatter, Sterling Fauber, Je Greenmun, Philip Doyle, Eric Myers.

Step up to the Plate

Team struggles in first year in new District



J V Baseball

	Us	Them
Fort Defiance	3	4
Wilson	11	1
Turn Ashby	7	10
Fort Defiance	10	1
Riverheads	11	1
Fluvanna	3	14
Turner Ashby	1	12
Waynesboro	7	9
W. Albemarle	6	16
Nelson County	11	1
Charlottesville	9	4
Fluvanna	11	6
Wilson	13	6
Waynesboro	4	10
W. Albemarle	7	1
Riverheads	10	3
Nelson County	13	3
Charlottesville	5	2

Coach David Witt, hoping to regroup his team, meets with Mark Huffman (17), Aaron Myers (12), and Todd Anderson (8) at the mound. Aaron was one of the starting pitchers with three wins and five loses.

Jeff Greenmun (18) is ready to receive the throw. This was his second year on varsity.



V BASEBALL:

Front: Justin Hunt, Vincent Grinstead, Joey Smith.
Row 2: Wesley Meeteer, Craig Flesher, Bubba Pulley, Brandon Corbin, Joe Almarode, Chris Harris, Josh Griffith, Derk Flickinger. Back: Coach Philip

Doyle, Coach Rusty Flesher, Keith Hoy, Lukens Marion, Matt Fitzgerald, Jonathan Kelton, Jason Huffman, Travis Humphries, Coach Jim Almarode.

SENIOR

Trina Afanasyeva

"Life is not only about what you see and do in your native country. What is beyond? You need to challenge yourself to take a chance. For a whole year you can dare to be different."

Future Plans: Go back to Russia and finish school

Cody Dean Anderson

"If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think you dare not, you don't;
If you'd like to win, but you think you can't, it's
almost certain you won't." -Arnold Palmer

Future Plans: Congress - Bundestag Youth Exchange Program, and to attend Virginia Tech

Activities: MGA 12, Spanish Club, NAHS 11, Debate Team

Daniel Jason Arendall

"All of the mind"

Future Plans: Work in a field with computer animation

David Eugene Baker

Future Plans: Military

Activities: FFA

Amy Marie Balser

"Live life day to day and expect anything."

Future Plans: Maybe college, for now just work

Activities: Choir 9-10, FHA 9-10, WECEP 11-12

Christopher Brian Berry

"Tis better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all." - Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Future Plans: Attend Bluefield College

Activities: Varsity Soccer, Science/ Environmental Club, NAHS, Civil War Round Table

Deanna Faith Bodkin

"Don't ever stop what you start because there will always be hope for finishing."

Future Plans: Be a loan manager or a nurse.

Activities: SCA Rep 9, WECEP 11-12

Jennifer Lynn Bottenmiller

"Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: Therefore love is the fulfilling of the law." - Romans 13:10

Future Plans: Attend Piedmont Virginia Community College for nursing and continue at UVA in pursuing my BS in nursing.

Activities: NHS 11-12, Science Club, 9-12 Spanish Club

Sherri Ann Brooks

"Live for today, dream for tomorrow, and learn from today."

Future Plans: Attend radiology school

Activities: Varsity Football Cheerleader 9-12, Concert Choir 10-12, Show Choir 11, SODA 10-12, SCA Rep. 12

Christine Elise Buchanan

"Let it be."

Future Plans: Attend Radford to become a musical therapist

Activities: Drama 9, 10, 12, NHS 11-12, Science Club 9, Choir 9-12

Sara Rosanne Burritt

"For you shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free." - John 8:32

Future Plans: Biology major at Longwood College

Activities: Bible Club 9-12, NHS 11-12

Corey Adam Campbell

"Whatever."

Jared Brandon Campbell

Future Plans: Attend Virginia Tech
Activities: NHS 11-12

Tara Lynn Campbell

"What you love will always leave, but if it's meant to be it will return."

Future Plans: Go to Blue Ridge College
Activities: SODA 10-12

Roy Franklin Chambless

"It's too bad we have to grow up now."

Future Plans: College

Activities: SCA 10-11, FFA, Football, Baseball 9, Science Club, French Club

Christine Marie Coffey

"If love is something set it free, if it comes back it was meant to be." - Anonymous

Future Plans: Attend Blue Ridge Community College for a degree in computer information systems

Activities: SODA 11-12, WECEP 12, Spanish Club 10-11, FHA 10

Ramona Corene Conner

"As long as I have a want, I have a reason for living. Satisfaction is death."

Future Plans: Work

Activities: FFA 9-12, WECEP 11-12, FHA 11-12

Diana Marie Deeds

"Successful people are just ordinary people with extraordinary determination."

Future Plans: Move to Nashville to work on a country music singing career and take private music lessons at Mary Baldwin College

Activities: Int. Choir 10-11, Concert Choir, Drama Club, District Choir, All County Choir 12

Daniel Rene Denoncourt

"For all underclassmen; stay in school!"

Future Plans: Work

Chastity Marie Dixey

"It's strange how light changes the day, a minute can be a shove towards darkness or something to be cherished."

Future Plans: Attend Blue Ridge Community College

Activities: Yearbook 11, SODA 10-12, Int. Choir 10-11

Eamon Michael Doherty

"I tremble for my species when I reflect that God is just." - T. Jefferson

Eric Steven Fitzgerald

"Is it 1:30 yet?"

Future Plans: Attend a trade school

Activities: FFA 9-12, WECEP 11-12

Jason Edward Fretwell

"A few little memories keep hanging on. PS: What Hoppen?"

Future Plans: Work

Activities: Football, Wrestling, Track, FFA 9-12

Amanda Star Garth

Activities: Track 9-11

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Brett Curtis Gayer

High school...Been there, done that."

Future Plans: Attend Longwood College

Activities: NHS 11-12, Governors' School 11-12, Bible Club 9-12

Ryhan Damian Golden

Youth is a blunder; manhood a struggle; old age a regret." -Benjamin Disraeli

Future Plans: Go to Blue Ridge, Transfer to UVA

Activities: French Club 9-11, Football 9-10, Environmental 9, Drama Club 11-12, NHS 12

Sarah Malissa Goldsworth

Far over the Misty Mountains cold,/To dungeons deep and caverns cold,/ We must away ere break of day/To seek the pale enchanted gold." - J.R.R. Tolkien

Future Plans: Attend Blue Ridge, then transfer to St. Andrews College in North Carolina

Activities: NAHS 10-12, FHA 10

Angie Lynn Gragg

The only sense I get out of life is a sense of humor."

Future Plans: To do the common things of life in an uncommon way and command the attention of the world

Activities: FFA 10, Yearbook 11

Sara Marie Greenmun

The cards you hold in the game of life mean very little-it's the way you play them that counts." -Saying

Future Plans: Attend Radford University

Activities: Yearbook 11 Editor 12, Tennis 11-12, Varsity Basketball Manager 10-12, SODA 10-12, NHS 11-12

Sizabeth Katherine Gum

'What a long, strange trip it's been." -The Greatful Dead

Future Plans: Roanoke College of Health and Sciences and a registered nursing program

Activities: Varsity Volleyball 10-Co-captain 12, SODA 10-12, Latin Club 9

Shannon Marie Hager

"Here is my sign, I did it! Redneck Girl"

Future Plans: Continue my education

Activities: FBLA 11-12, VICA 10, Catalina Areo-Tech 10

Holly Diane Harman

"Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself."

Future Plans: Attend college

Activities: Varsity Volleyball 11-12, Varsity Track 9-10, Concert Choir 10-11, Football Cheerleader 10, SODA 10-12, Show Choir 11, SCA Rep. 9, SCA Vice Pres. 12

Jonathan Andrew Heishman

Plans: Attend Blue Ridge Community College

Activities: FFA 9, Sentinel 10-11, Treasurer, 12, JV Football, Varsity Football

Michelle Jacqueline Henry

"Ain't nothin' but a thang!"

Future Plans: Attend college

Activities: FFA 10-12, Softball 9-12, FHA 9, Basketball 9

Ruthann Elizabeth Hogan

"You have, at any moment of your life, all that you need in resource, no

matter how little it may seem. Draw upon it, little or much, to meet any situation confronting you, and have faith. It will be enough." - Siddharta

Future Plans: Major in environmental sciences

Activities: Environmental/Science Club Pres. 11, 12, NAHS 12, Softball 10-12, FFA Jr. V Pres. 12, SCA/Reporter 9-12

Matthew Sanders Howlett

"And you run and you run to catch up with the sun, but it's sinking; racing around to come up behind you again. The sun is the same in a relative way, but you're older; shorter a breath and one day closer to death." - Pink Floyd

Activities: Environmental Club

Christopher Ryan Hughes

"If you want to know the truth, I know nothing about it."

Future Plans: Attend West Virginia University, majoring in engineering

Karen Elizabeth Hutcherson

"Great joy...is apt to be silent and swells rather in the heart than on the tongue." - Henry Fielding

Future Plans: Attend James Madison University

Activities: Band 9-12, Concert Choir 11-12, Show Choir 12, NHS, Forensics 9-11, IPA 10

Anna Gail Hyden

"If you believe no evidence is needed, if not no evidence is sufficient."

Activities: WECEP 12, Beta Club 11, Boys' Basketball Manager 9

Ashely Dawn Johnson

"Courage is not defined by those who fought and did not fall, but by those who fought, fell, and rose again."

Future Plans: Attend Bridgewater College

Activities: Basketball 9-12, Track 11-12, Band 9-12, Tennis 11, Math Team 10-12, Latin Club 9-10, Forensics 9,11

Kristin George Ann Kegerreis

"When you've seen beyond yourself - then you may find peace of mind is waiting there." -George Harrison

Future Plans: Attend Gettysburg College

Activities: NHS 11-12, NAHS 10-121, Tennis 10-12, MGA 12

Ivy Lynn Kindig

"Your stairway lies on the whispering wind." -Led Zeppelin

Future Plans: Attend college to become a psychologist

Activities: Girls' Soccer 12, Boys' Soccer Manager 10-11, SODA 10-12, Track 9, Cheerleading 10

Kylene Nicole Kiser

"If love proves real, and two people are meant to be together, nothing can keep them apart."

Future Plans: Attend Piedmont Community College

Activities: Basketball 10-12, Tennis 10-12, NAHS 10-12, Yearbook 11-12

Jill Suzanne Lafferty

"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow." -Helen Keller

Future Plans: Attend Marymount University

Activities: NAHS 10-12, NHS 12, Yearbook 12

Laura Elizabeth Lambert

"All the darkness of the world cannot put out the light of one small candle." -Anonymous

Future Plans: Attend Tusculum College

Activities: Tennis 9-12, SCA 9, 11-12, NHS 11-12, Show Choir 11-12,

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Concert Choir 10-12, Junior Class Treasurer, Science Club 11, MGA 12, Mentorship 12

Theresa Marie Lauck

Future Plans: Build skills to manage a restaurant

Nicole Anne Leger

"Jesus said unto him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man comes to the Father but through me'" John 4:6

Future Plans: Attend World Harvest Bible College

Activities: Bible Club 9 Pres. 10-12, Color Guard 9-10 Captain 11, Junior Class Reporter, Senior Class Reporter, French Club 9-10 Pres. 11, Band 11

Ernest Earl Liptrap

"Hot Rod"

Kimberly Renee Lowe

"Leave me ALONE."

Future Plans: Attend business college

Activities: FFA 9-12, FHA 9-10

Joshua Phillip Martin

"If you trim yourself to fit the world, you'll whittle yourself away." -Aaron Tippin

Future Plans: Work in the construction field and form a business

Activities: FFA 9-11

Ryan Kenneth Martin

"Live life to the fullest."

Future plans: Work full-time for Pepsi

Activities: WECEP

Sherry Rena Mays

"Set your goals high and you'll respect yourself."

Future plans: Attend Eastern Mennonite University

Activities: NAHS 10-12

Shannon Marie McGarry

"There is only one success - to be able to spend your life in your own way." - Christopher Morley

Future plans: Attend James Madison University

Activities: NHS 12, NAHS 10-12, Varsity Softball 9-12, MGA 12, Spanish Club 9

Elizabeth Ashley McHaffa

"Trust is important in friends. Once betrayed rarely regained. Treasure your friends; they may not always be there."

Future plans: A career in accounting

Activities: FHA 11-12, Civil War Round Table 12, FBLA 12

Gary Wayne Monroe, Jr.

"Keep the Rebel pride."

Future plans: Work

Faith Ranae Moore

"....but all in all I've hardly tasted life at all, but Death just smiled as he continued ahead."

Future plans: Attend Eastern Mennonite University

Activities: Drama 12, Debate 10

Jason Micah Muller

"Just because it's against the law doesn't mean it's wrong."

Future plans: Marine Corps

Carolyn Brooke Needham

"The secret of success is consistence of purpose."

Future plans: Attend James Madison University, major in business management

Activities: NAHS 10-12, MGA 12, SODA 12, Spanish Club 9-12

Spencer Alan Nice

"One cannot make an omelet without breaking an egg."

Future plans: Veterinary medicine

Activities: FFA 9-12, SCA 9-10, NHA 11-12, Basketball 9-12, Football 9-12, Track 9-12

Tracy Nicole Norcross

"To every thing there is a season and a time to every purpose under the Heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1

Future plans: Attend Bridgewater College

Activities: Softball 9-12, Cheerleading 10-11, Science Club 11-12, SCA 9

Stephen Derrick O'Byrne

"Enjoy every day to the fullest, because tomorrow isn't promised to us."

Future plans: Attend Blue Ridge and work

Activities: FFA 9-10, Football 11-12, VICCA

Kimberly Moodiblu Oliver

"The willow knows what the storm does not: that the power to endure harm outlives the power to inflict it." -Proverb

Future plans: Attend James Madison University

Activities: NAHS 10-12, NHS 12, Drama Club 11-12, Yearbook 12, Library Club 9

Michael Thomas O'Neil

"I'm done. I'm done. Now ya'll have fun."

Future plans: Mechanic or auto racing

Activities: Science Club 9

Michael Charles Pauly

"They're a band beyond description." -Jerry Garcia

Future plans: Attend the University of Virginia

Activities: Soccer 9-11, Golf 9,11, 600 Club, MGA, NAHS, NHS, Latin Club, A-Team

Leah Ashley Pugh

"Who says riding is not a sport?"

Future plans: Attend Virginia Tech

Activities: Latin Club 9-12, A-Team 9-10, Debate 9&11, IPA 12, MGA 12, NHS 12, Concert Choir 11-12, Show Choir 12, Drama Club 12, Boys' Basketball Stats 9-12, Mentorship 12

Robert Charles Pardee

Future plans: Get machinist papers

Sarah Elizabeth Peery

"Time is flying never to return." -Virgil

Future plans: Attend college

Activities: NAHS 10-12, NHS 12, JV Basketball 9, Basketball 10-12, Tennis 10-12, Boys' Basketball Stats 11-12

Alycia Donna Ratwik

Future plans: Attend college

Activities: FHA 9-10, SWAT 10, NHS 12

Amanda Ellen Rexrode

"When you've seen beyond yourself, then you may find peace of mind is waiting there." -George Harrison

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Future plans: Work and college

Activities: Soccer 12, Cross Country 9-10, Track 10-11

Shelly Renee Robb

'When one does not see what one does not see, one does not even see that one is blind.' -Paul Veyne

Future plans: Attend Bridgewater College

Activities: Class Pres. 9-12, SCA 9-12, Volleyball 9-12, NHS 12, MGA 12, 600 Club 12, Concert Choir 10

Jennifer Leigh Robertson

'You only live once, but if you work it right, once is enough.'

Future plans: Attend Radford University to major in education

Activities: SODA

Joshua Allen Runtzelli

"Don't look back. Be proud of what you have." STEW

Future plans: Attend Gardner Webb University

Activities: Band 9-12, Spanish Club 9-10

Lucia Schiano-Moriello

"In everything one must consider the end." -Jean de LaFontaine

Sarah Leah Simonsen

"No matter where I go, what I do, or who I do it with, the most important person for me to please is myself."

Future plans: Finish cosmetology school and get licensed

Activities: SWAT 10, FHA 10

Brandi Kathleen Smith

"I've shut the door on yesterday and thrown the key away. Tomorrow holds no fears for me, since I have found today." -Vivian Y. Laramore

Future plans: Air Force

Activities: NAHS 10-12, WECEP 12, FHA 9

Craig Aaron Smith

"Living is like pouring water into a Coca-Cola bottle; if you're the least bit scared you can't do it." -Olive Ann Burns

Future plans: College

Activities: JV Baseball 9-10, Baseball 11-12, Wrestling 10-12, Football 9-11, Latin Club 9, Concert Choir 10-11

Susan Elizabeth Snyder

"The sunshine is always smiling!"

Future plans: Attend Roanoke College

Activities: Sr. Class V. Pres. & Sec.; Jr. Class Sec.; SCA Rep. 11, V. Pres 12; SODA Rep 10-11, Chairperson 12; Latin Club Pres. 10; MGA 12

Jackie Marie Stinnett

"Lord, please shine a light of hope on those of us who fall behind, and when we stumble in the snow, would You help us up while there's still time?" -Garth Brooks

Future plans: A career in the medical office assistant field

Activities: SODA 11-12, Civil War Round Table, 12, Spanish Club 11, FHA 10

Katcale Marie Stone

"The more someone puts you down, the harder you should work toward what you're going for."

Future plans: Become an RN and then an MD

Activities: Spanish Club 9, 11,12, SWAT, 9-12, FHA 9-12

Daniel Wayne Sturdivant

"I'll miss everybody. It's been great!"

Future plans: Attend college

Activities: Football 9-11, wrestling 9-11, track 9-12, FFA 9-12

Thomas Daniel Taylor

"What happens?"

Future plans: Attend college

Activities: FFA 10-12, Football 9,11-12, Basketball 11, Track 10-12, NHS 11-12

David Lee Thompson

"Life's battles don't always go to the stronger or faster man; but sooner or later the man who wins is the man who thinks he can." -Arnold Palmer

Future plans: Work

Activities: Football, Concert Choir, Wrestling, Track

Candice Lynn Via

"The future's uncertain and the end is always near." -Jim Morrison

Future plans: Attend Mary Baldwin College

Activities: French Club 9-10

Lacie Dawn White

"Lord, when I wish I had the things that you gave someone else I pray that You'll forgive me for just thinkin' of myself." -Paul Overstreet

Future plans: To become a teacher or a pharmacy technician

Activities: SODA 10, Freshman Class Treas., SCA Treas. 10, Peer Counselor 9-12

Ashanti Renee Wilson

"You may encounter defeats, but you must not be defeated." -Maya Angelou

Future plans: Attend the American College of Atlanta, majoring in fashion design

Activities: NAHS 10-12, Track 9-12, Girls' Soccer 12

Gregory Marq Winkler

"Find and fulfill your destiny."

Future plans: Attend Virginia Tech, majoring in architecture

Steffi Winter

"Learning another language is like looking at a huge bowl of noodle soup. Maybe you are able to fight and lucky to get a little cup, but if you are hungry, try to be full with a little cup of noodle soup..."

Activities: Girls' Soccer 12, Drama Club 12

Edward Ryan Wood

"Fancy thinking the beast was something you could hunt and kill!" said the head. ... You knew, didn't you? I'm part of you? Close, close, close! I'm the reason why it's no go! Why things are what they are?" -Lord of the Flies

Future plans: Attend the United States Military Academy and become a General

Activities: Football 9-12, NHS 11-12, SODA 10-12, Civil War Round Table

Katie Fern Yoder

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16

Future plans: Work

Activities: Band 9-12, French Club 9-11, Library Club 9-10, SCA 11, NHS 12, Forensics 11-12, Civil War Round Table 12, Softball Mgr. 11

Noel Lynne Young

"Finally the end of the year and a new start in life."

Future plans: Go into factory business

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Ring...ring

Relaxing against the phone, Leigh Ann Taylor enjoys a conversation in the cafeteria. Leigh Ann's height allowed her to use the phone as support while others needed to reach up just to pop in a quarter.



Hypnotized
Pac Man puts Ben Oliver under a spell as Ben tries to eat all of the pellets. Guys spent lots of their free time punching away at game controller buttons and giving their fingers a workout.



Stampede

Josh Giordano, Matt Carr, Leslie Fielding, Steve Losh, Mike Dove, Robbie Taylor, Joe Liptrap, Shawn Hail, and Seth Hall all rush to fill their stomachs. Students



complained about seating during lunch because a majority of the students were scheduled for second lunch which made it hard to find a seat, let alone eat.

emonstrate how taking care of
themselves paid off and produced strong
healthy bodies.



Heavy load

Calculus, government, literature, lunch, (and cake, too!) all weigh down Sara Burritt as she walks to her afternoon study hall. Some students took study hall literally and took the time to veg out in the hallway instead of the traditional classroom setting.



Lost in cyberspace
Dustan Bowers and Bobby Beathe type away, delving further into the internet. Every morning students raced to the library in order to grab a computer and gaze into its mesmerizing screen.



Boom!
Melissa Steele diligently works on her science, as Jeremy Forhand pays attention to the teacher and Javier Hernandez and Ben Hinson crack smiles. During science classes students had a chance to mix work with fun, creating an explosion of tremendous interest.

Front: Neil
Bridge, Javier
Hernandez, Cody
Anderson, Justin
Beaver, Aaron
Lynch, Row
2:Tiffany Tayman,
Maureen Kelly,
Lynn McClain,
Tabitha Vernier,
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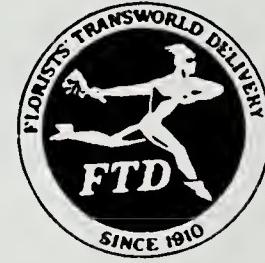
Civil War Round Table



Front: S. Felts,
K. Lowery,
K. Yoder, J. Brown,
S. Terry, C. Berry.
Row 2: S. Burnett,
E. McHaffa,
E. Hatter, J. Stinnett,
T. Podgorski,
C. Pulley, K. Harner,
S. Alexander. Back:
M. Myers,
G. Burkholder,
R. Wood,
G. McGann,
J. Ellinger,
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Drama

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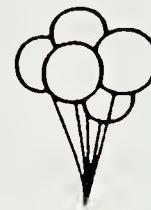
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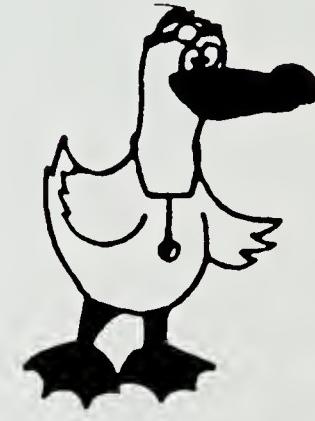
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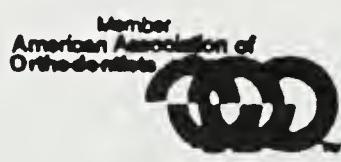
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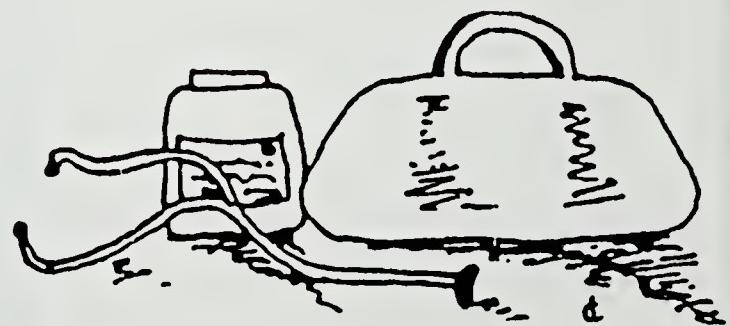
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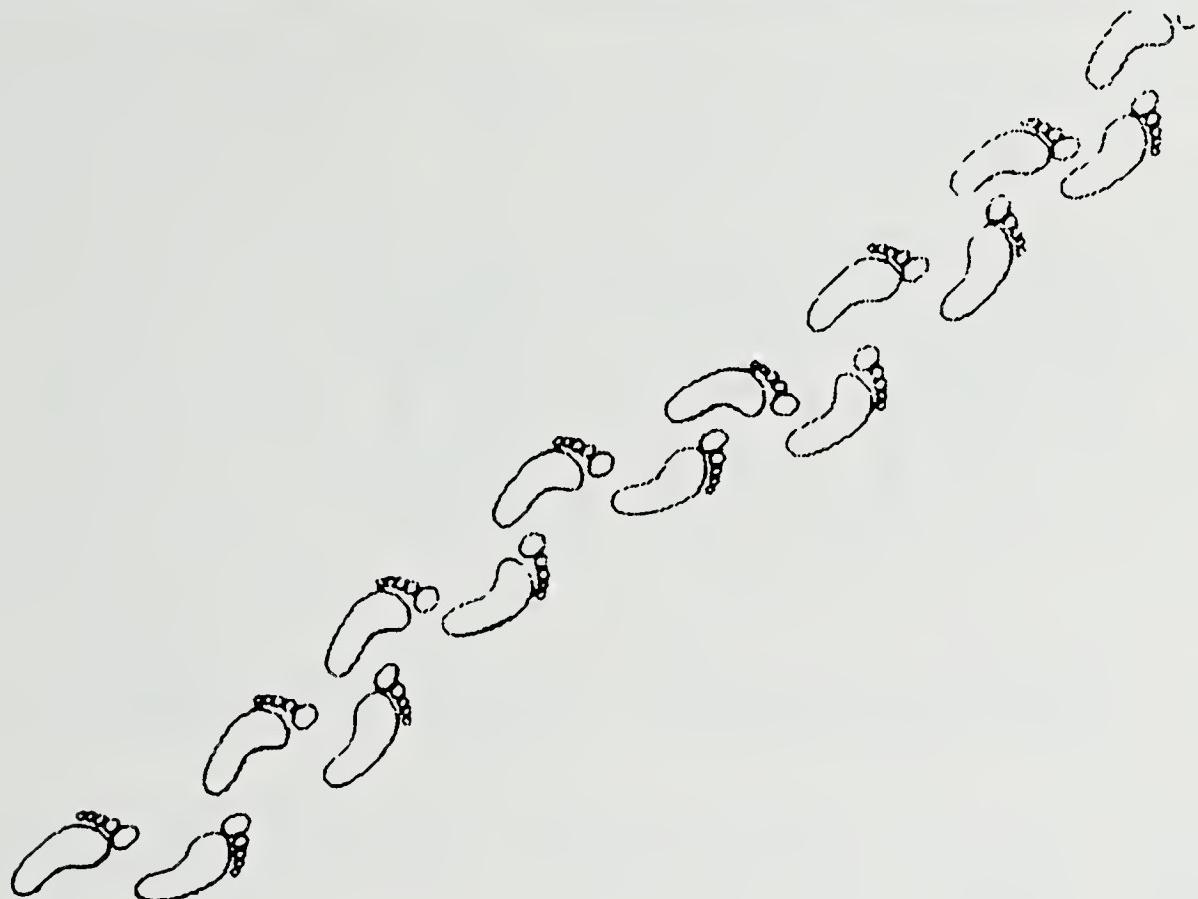
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Helping feed a seed, Kimmy Lowe waters a thirsty plant. Students in FFA taught local fourth graders about the fun facts of farming.



Kami Meeteer touches the Van de Graaff which sends her hair flying. Students in Mr. Patterson's classes enjoyed the variety of activities that he had planned for them.



Amanda McClenney hangs up a poster promoting no drinking after prom. The

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Stephen Lawrence shows extreme bravery as he holds a python around his neck. The scaly snake was part of the circus, sponsored

by the Lion's Club, that came to the high school gym for students and the community to enjoy.



Mrs. Almarode displays perfect box-out position as she knocks Aaron Myers out of the way. The sophomore class hosted a student-faculty basketball game in order to raise money for next year's prom.

Siobhan Smith practices her song for the Variety Show. The show allowed students to display their many diverse talents, from singing, to ballet, to poetry. This event was held to raise money for the choir's trip to Florida.

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A Midsummer Night's DREAM

Truly dreamy, the '97 Prom, held at Mary Baldwin's ball room in Staunton, proved to be a big hit. Decorated with purple and gold streamers, gossamer, balloons, and confetti this surely seemed like A Midsummer Night's Dream. Tables were adorned with a long stem glass which held a candle and was ringed with flowers. The DJ played a variety of music, and dancers were excited by the atmosphere the

bubble machine created. To cool off, many dancers wandered out to the terrace or enjoyed refreshments from the buffet.

Before the dance, some seniors mentioned they would have rather had the Prom in the school gym, while others stated they felt more grown up having Prom in a college ballroom. For many this truly was A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Chris Doyle and Wes Shifflett make a bridge for Jeff Baska, Sylvia Randall, Tonya Schages, and

Kim Sims to go under. Many types of dancing were seen during the night.



Shane Bartley gets down to an Alan Jackson song. Shane was one of the many non-stop dancers throughout the night.

Adorned with tuxes and pretty dresses, this sea of faces represents the '97 Prom. Many stated that the variety of music, the decorations, and those who attended made this an enjoyable Prom.





Boots Howdyshell and Amy Balser's date dip her. Boots, Amy, and her date were a few of many who said they enjoyed Prom.



Derek Hennigan and Kati Patterson wait patiently for their Prom pictures. The large demand for Prom pictures made the line long, but people wanted one more way to hold the memories of this night.

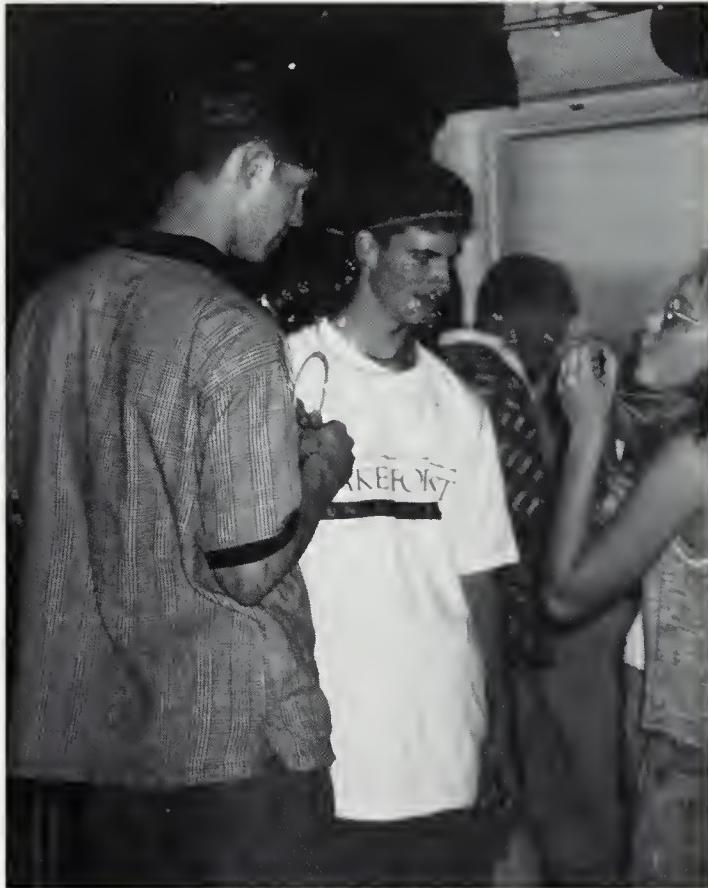


King and Queen Spencer Nice and Ashanti Wilson are accompanied by their court, Brandon Davies and Annie Shirley. All four wore their sashes proudly.

Lacie White and Jackie Stinnett watch as Mike Prickett and Heather Brannock head to the dance floor. Mary Baldwin's ballroom was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Go with the Flow Blast of '97

Kristen Carins tries to blind Josh Ferris and Chad Clayton with bubbles. After regaining their sight, they all moved to the dance floor to enjoy more music.



Wendy Campbell and Doug Bunch are awestruck by the decorations at the After Prom party. Much work was put into the

organization of this annual event by the Academic Boosters Club.



Johanna Ratliff watches intently as people throw basketballs at the ceiling in order to knock down the parachute. The parachute was filled with balloons, some of which contained money.



Holly Marion takes a spin on the gyroscope. This was one of the most popular activities.



Craig Smith enjoys a soft drink as the man in the moon. Craig was taking a break from dancing.

Sherri Mays and Alicia Ratwick raid the snack table. There was plenty of food of all types.



Mike Floyd finishes his jousting match, the victor over Mike Trippeer. The gladiator joust was a popular activity at the party.



David Frantz strums the night away with his guitar. Along with a DJ and live band, the guitar was another form of music.

With her hands on her hips, Crystal Davis ponders what to do next. The gyroscope, gladiator joust, bungee run, and dancing were many of the activities to choose from.

Salutatorian Eamon Doherty offers a warm welcome to the parents, friends and neighbors of his fellow graduates attending the emotional ceremony. He joked that "some of the teachers may have been praying for this day as much as we have."

Senior Class President Shelly Robb introduces guest speaker Dr. June Cohron. Later Shelly passed the gavel into the waiting hands of John Almarode, who will be the president of the class of 1998.



Government teacher Mrs. Linda Weekly receives a warm hug from senior Scott Campbell. After it was all over and done with, many seniors realized they were going to miss some of their old teachers.

Senior Steve Losh fills the hall with his melodious song "Years Ago" that he composed himself for the senior class. He received a standing ovation. Soon after the ceremony Steve planned to take a trip to Nashville to try his luck in the music business.

Valedictorian Ashley Johnson delivers a tearful message to her peers. Ashley speech was inspired by a children's book by Shel Silverstein called *The Missing Piece*.

Lucia Schiano adjusts her mortarboard before she enters the hall to be given her diploma. That was another one of the many worries seniors had: how to keep their hats from falling off.



Positive Advice

Our 27th commencement ceremony was held at Expoland on June 5 to honor a distinguished class of seniors. The commencement produced many laughs but also many tears. Dr. June Cohron, a 1984 graduate of Stuarts Draft High School, who furthered her education in veterinary medicine and now owns the Animal Hospital, was the guest speaker. She told the 169 candidates for graduation that she had decided to tell them "what I wished they had told me." At first humorous, she then got serious and said, "Despite what your parents and advisors may have told you, it's OK to change jobs or majors," because as Oprah said, "Life's too short to be unhappy." She implored seniors "to establish a good reputation and do everything in their power to maintain that reputation and surround themselves with positive influences. In closing she said, "The most important thing I can tell you is don't give up. Set goals and push yourself towards them." Spencer Nice spontaneously asked the room filled to capacity to join him in a moment of prayer. He paused for a moment of silence in memory of the fellow classmates who were unable to be present. Using Shel Silverstein's children's book *The Missing Piece*. Valedictorian Ashley Johnson moved the entire audience with her words of advice. She told her classmates, "Enjoy the road along the way and always strive for something more."



After the commencement ceremony Sabrina Sheets receives a rose, along with many hugs and congratulations. The annex hall was crowded with many friends and well wishers.

Adrenalin pumping through their veins, Scott Felts, Eric Fitzgerald, and Katie Finnegan anticipate the announcement that it is time to form their lines. Seniors got out of school on Thursday in order to practice so they would be more comfortable with the routine.

Matt Howlett and Chris Hughes reminisce with Mr. Fred Keeling, as Michael Pauly strikes a pose for the camera. Graduates arrived early to the ceremony in order to gather themselves and release their last minute jitters.

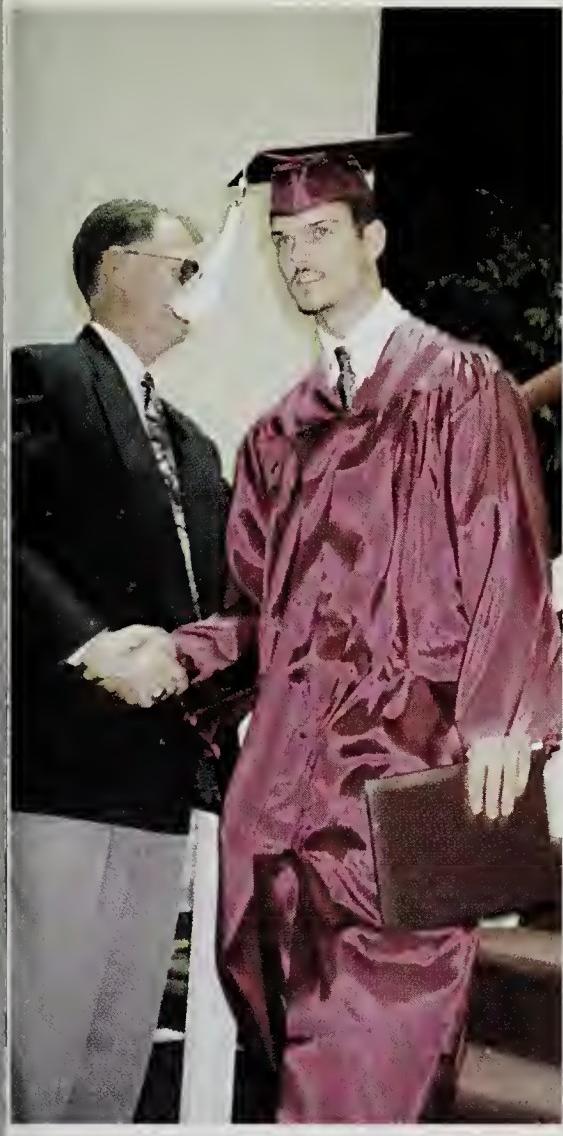
Sarah Simonsen blows bubbles during the graduation ceremony. It was very hard to sit through the ceremony while all the other students were waiting to receive their diplomas.



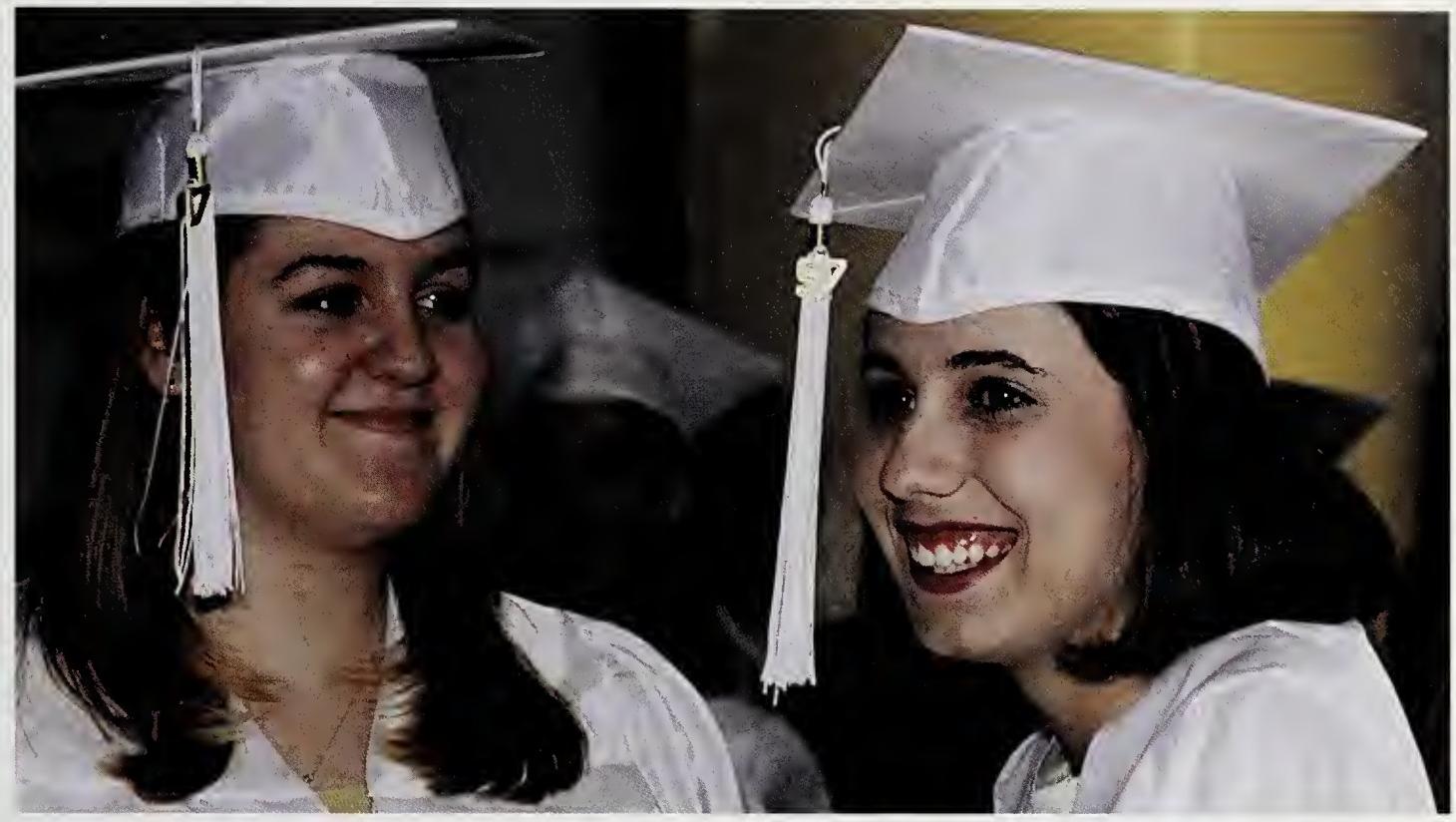
Grateful that it is all over, Angie Gragg hurriedly removes her mortarboard. Angie, known for her sense of humor, kept those sitter near her smiling throughout the ceremony.

Before the ceremony begins David Lee Thompson straightens Sherri Brooks's pin as Cody Anderson looks on. These lamps of knowledge were given to everyone who had a 3.0 cumulative average throughout the year.

As they walk down the corridor between the annex room and the hall, Christine Coffey, Nick Coffey, and Philip Coggins release screams of joy and exhilaration. Christine received the Stuarts Draft Ruritan Club Scholarship to help pay for college.



Chris Doyle shakes Mr. Glenn Parks's hand after receiving his diploma. Many of the young ladies needed his helping hand because the stairs were a little difficult to handle in heels.



Two anxious ladies in white, Amanda Garth and Chastity Dixie discuss their plans for the night. Many seniors went camping or to the beach in order to celebrate their coming into the adult world.



As they listen to the advice of speaker Dr. June Cohron, Mike Bond, Jennifer Bottenmiller, and Renee Bowles think about their future plans. Jennifer was a junior first semester, but then decided to graduate early.



Bobby Beathe anxiously awaits the call of his name. Many seniors were very nervous about walking across the platform because they were afraid they would fall.



Amy Lucas tugs at Elizabeth McHaffa's tassel. Students were instructed to pull them tight so that they would not lose them during the ceremony.

ONE LAST GLANCE

Holly Harman follows a joyous preschooler as they head out to the playground. Holly was one of the few selected seniors who received the

opportunity to participate in the Mentorship Program. This gave her a chance to see what areas she wants to work with after graduation.



Looking longingly at the top of the ladder will avail nothing; it's the climb that counts.....





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